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Owner: Carmella Williams, junior psychology major

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Delta Phi Epsilon held a recruitment event where interested ladies could meet the sisters and learn about their organization & philanthropy.

Studying abroad is an amazing opportunity to learn more about yourself, another culture, and the rest of the world. The study abroad fair happened on Jan. 22 at the Russell Union.

The restaurant formerly known as El Jalapeno has been rebranded as Baja Boro.

Read about why the name and ownership of the local restaurant has changed at The Reflector website at reflectorgsu.com.

Up is Down 2

Comic by Chase Taylor

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Our photographers went out on campus and snapped some photos depicting life at Georgia Southern. Come back every week or follow our Twitter, @SeenAtSouthern, to see if you have been spotted!
Pay Disparity Among Georgia Southern

BY SHIANN SIVELL AND BRENDAN WARD

Georgia Southern University had 152 faculty members classified as professor in 2017, and while they all hold the same position at the university, many do not receive equal pay for a variety of reasons.

One major factor that plays into this imbalance of pay includes job market prospects in the economy and recessions, said professor of operations management Mark Hanna, who had the highest earned salary at GS for 2017. “Salaries, to a degree, are driven by the [hiring] market at the time of hire,” Hanna said. Hanna added that another factor that plays into the imbalance of salaries is an inability for certain positions to remain stable when the economy fluctuates.

“Pay raises in certain positions have not been able to keep up with the market,” Hanna said. “As [the positions] get a pay raise, the market has moved the new higher salaries up closer so that there’s a compression between senior salaries and new salaries.”

Lowest paid professors

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In comparison to the highest paid professors at GS, 20 of GS’ lowest paid professors had an average yearly salary of $51,493 for 2017, according to Open Georgia.

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A lot of our faculty can make more in private industry,” Sharon Taylor, chair for the mathematical sciences department said. “They are here because they enjoy teaching and they enjoy doing their research. [The faculty] liked the money, but they’re not here for the money, they’re here so they can teach and do research.”
Part of the disparity within the department may be due to the fact that Open Georgia counts not only a professor’s 10-month salary, but includes any pay they got for teaching over the summer as well, Taylor said.

Taylor added that another reason for the disparity is a six-year span where the current faculty did not receive any raises.

“There are some discrepancies and that’s mostly because of the six years that we had with no raises,” Taylor said. “So, we were hiring people in at higher salaries and … the faculty that we had at the time were not getting any raises.”

Steve Harper, Ph.D., chair for the department of music said that the arts are paid much lower across the board.

One reason for this, said Harper, is due to a disparity in pay that could be caused simply by the compression of the market value of professors.

“In a field like the arts or the humanities where there might not be a lot of difference between an assistant professor and a full professor, you sometimes get what we call compression where somebody at a lower rank makes more money than someone at a higher rank because of where they come in,” Harper said.

Harper added that arts in general are going to be in the lower end of salaries, probably across the country.

“It is also true that a lot of our teaching is one on one, so it is not very efficient,” Harper said. “Professors who have been at a university for a long time will more than likely see a two percent raise in their salaries a year, Harper said.

GS versus the national average

Compared to the national average, GS' Ph.D. professors salaries are low across the entire university, Hanna said.

“What we see at Georgia Southern is that salaries are low across [the university] compared to what peers would make in other institutes across the country,” Hanna said. Hanna added that most public accredited universities with colleges of business have salaries that are below the median even though they are higher on the campuses.

According to the American Association of University Professors, the average salary for a full-time professor at an American university was $104,820 in 2017. In comparison, the yearly salary for a full-time professor at GS in 2017 was $82,000.

In 2017, full-time professors at other Georgia universities made:

- An average salary of $129,800 at the University of Georgia.
- An average salary of $168,400 at the Georgia Institute of Technology.
- An average salary of $90,100 at Georgia College and State University.
- An average salary of $83,700 in 2017 at University of West Georgia.
- The only major Georgia university that had a lower average salary in 2017 was the University of North Georgia with an average salary of $81,400.

### 2017 SALARIES OF PROFESSORS AT GEORGIA UNIVERSITIES

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The connection between hazing and bullying

According to Hank Nuwer, Franklin College journalism professor, there have been 40 deaths between 2007 and 2017 alone. As a result, a number of regulations have been enforced by colleges and universities to prevent this issue. Additionally, all but six states in the U.S. have established anti-hazing laws with punishments varying from state to state.

The fine line between traditions and hazing

Hazing is often considered a tradition due to certain clubs and organizations participating in initiation procedures for a long period of time. These traditions are most popular among college fraternities and sororities. It is beyond time to recognize that harmful situations should not be considered traditions.

“I believe that our students just focus on [hazing practices] because it’s traditional, but one, it’s against the law and two, it goes back to what effect is it truly having on the students who are partaking in the act,” Lugo said.

Many other clubs, sports teams and organizations find ways to accept new members and carry on traditions without risking someone’s life in the process. There are many alternatives to hazing such as participating in athletic events, watching sports events and campus events or coming up with multiple ways to share common activities. Lugo said that a great option at GS is Southern Adventures. He believes that there are a lot of things to do there such as the high ropes and low ropes. This could have helped us to prevent these deaths.

The connection between hazing and bullying

Bullying remains one of the largest issues that students of all ages face. From childhood to adulthood, bullying affects people’s lives in a variety of different forms. The National Centre Against Bullying defines bullying as an individual or a group of people with more power, repeatedly and intentionally causing harm or hurt to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. This definition proves that bullying is in fact, a form of bullying.

When a student or group of students is being hazed, they are intentionally being caused harm by a group of individuals looking for a quick laugh. The students may not be particularly forced to participate in these actions, however, they are aware that agreeing to do so is their only chance of gaining membership into the club or organization. This is a way of forcing someone to do something without any force at all.

Lugo believes that there is definitely a parallel between hazing and bullying.

“I think that again there’s definitely that connection,” Lugo said. “I think that if you look at it, it’s that power and control dynamic within individuals. There’s definitely that parallel. When it comes to the end of the day, it’s really about you need to do these things to join our group versus bullying is like we’re excluding you from our group. I think that that is the main difference, along those lines. At the end of the day, they are very similar and there’s a lot of parallel between both actions,” Lugo said.

As long as no one is physically harmed, is hazing okay?

The effects of hazing go much further than the physical surface. Hazing can publicly embarrass or emotionally harm someone as well. Even though the act did not harm one’s physical body, the damage caused on the inside may go unseen.

“We know that our students are coming into the university setting with more mental health issues,” Lugo said. “Again, any act that you think may not affect you because it didn’t physically hurt you, but you don’t know what that person has gone through in their life that makes them feel helpless to respond. Again, any act that might then be twice as hard to get back in good standing with the university. In the end, Lugo summarized his answer in one sentence, “Harm can manifest itself in different ways and I think that we need to talk about people that don’t understand.”

Social Media Speaks

A poll was tweeted out by @GAOpinions to see what other’s opinions were on a debatable question. 203 people responded. The statistics to that poll are presented in the center.

Conclusion

In the end, the majority of people surveyed believe that hazing is indeed a form of bullying. Through research and speaking with the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, many different aspects of hazing were recognized and used to conduct information for this article.

Students are taught from a young age to speak up against bullying. However, when it comes to students being forced to complete harmful and humiliating tasks, it is often overlooked as signs of harassment. This year, more people are beginning to notice the negative effects that result from hazing. With this increased knowledge of how hazing is officially recognized as a form of bullying.

As 2019 begins, hazing remains a problem on college campuses across the country.
Representatives of Georgia Southern University’s Student Government Association met with committee members regarding spring 2019 commencement changes prior to Wednesday’s announcement.

As mentioned on GS’ spring 2019 commencement FAQ page, a committee solicited input from students, faculty and the administration before making a recommendation to the President’s Cabinet.

Documents provide further background on commencement ceremony changes

BY MATTHEW ENFINGER
The George-Anne staff

Documents containing proposals for the spring 2019 commencement ceremony provide background to changes announced on Wednesday.

The decision to have two main ceremonies, a college-specific ceremony and a university-wide ceremony, was made after study of practices at other universities similar to Georgia Southern University’s size, according to the university’s spring 2019 commencement FAQ page.

The proposals listed in the documents were developed by a committee that first met in June 2018, John Lester, interim vice president for strategic communications, said.

The committee solicited input from students, faculty and the deans before making a recommendation to the President Shelley Nickel’s Cabinet, according to the FAQ page.

The documents, dated December 2018, state two different options for the spring 2019 commencement ceremony and lists pros and cons of each.

Option 1: College-Based Commencement

Option 1 is labeled “College-Based Commencement” in which the location of the college ceremony would align with the college’s primary campus in either Savannah or Statesboro.

This would include a total of nine ceremonies that would span from May 10 to May 11, according to the proposal. Along with individual college ceremonies, a stand and confer ceremony that would include an estimated 2,750 graduates would occur at Paulson Stadium.

The proposal mentions many pros of this option, including individual recognition and shorter ceremonies, however it does mention a list of cons including that a graduate’s primary campus may differ from the college’s primary campus.

According to the proposal, approximately 375 Armstrong Campus graduates, 43 percent on the Armstrong campus, would graduate in Statesboro and approximately 550 Statesboro campus graduates, 33 percent on Statesboro campus, would graduate in Savannah.

Those attending may not be able to, or desire to, attend one of the other college ceremonies, according to the proposal. Families and friends may also have to attend multiple ceremonies or could have conflicts with other ceremonies.

The final noted con specifies that Armstrong’s facilities would not be able to accommodate the number of graduates and guests in the largest college, making it necessary to hold the ceremonies at a larger, rented venue.

Pros for the stand and confer ceremony include an observance of tradition specifically “Freedom’s Flight” and would require just one speaker. Cons mentioned include that additional expenses would be required for the speaker who’s name and cost is to be determined and an estimated cost of $10,000 for a second location in Statesboro.

All Armstrong and Liberty campus graduates would need to travel to the Statesboro campus for the stand and confer ceremony.

Option 2: Campus-based commencement

Option 2 would be similar to the existing commencement design held by both campuses, according to the proposal.

Graduates would participate in ceremonies on their primary campus and location.

According to the proposal the Statesboro campus would have an indoor graduate ceremony in Hanner Fieldhouse and an outdoor undergraduate ceremony at Paulson Stadium.

The Armstrong Campus ceremony would move to an outdoor ceremony, rain or shine, according to the proposal.

An alternative location for the Armstrong Campus would be the Convention Center if the seating plan for the outdoor venue is unacceptable.

Option 2 would include three different ceremonies: a graduate ceremony with an estimated 450 graduates at Hanner Fieldhouse, an undergraduate and graduate ceremony with an estimated 800 graduates at the Armstrong Campus Intramural Fields and an undergraduate ceremony of an estimated 1,500 graduates at Paulson Stadium.

The proposed mentions many pros such as the “wow factor” of the large attendance and the possibility of having a well known speaker, however, it does specifically mention that a con of Option 2 is that it would continue to perpetuate a distinction that the university has followed since its inception.

Other cons in Option 2 mention that the graduate ceremony in Hanner is nearing maximum capacity and there would be limited growth for future ceremonies if the graduating class of GS increases.

President’s decision

As announced on Wednesday the final decision for the spring 2019 commencement ceremony was Option 1: College-Based Commencement.

Students’ role in commencement change decision

Members of the committee listed in a proposal document did not include students but only faculty members from GS’ three campuses:

• Velva Burden, Registrar, Statesboro
• Wallace Brown, Associate Registrar, Statesboro
• Michelle Booker, Assistant Registrar, Armstrong
• James Brunner, Mathematics Department Chair, Armstrong
• Christine Ludwike, Vice Provost, Armstrong
• Allen Amerson, Dean, Statesboro
• Katie Twiggin, Associate Vice President for Facilities
• Chris Curtis, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Liberty Campus Operations
• Amy Bollig, Vice President for Enrollment Management
• George Lewis, Vice President for Student Affairs
• Amy Houston, Chief of Staff

SGA holds heated meeting Wednesday

Georgia Southern junior Taylor Davis stands before the panel in her scrubs and shares her frustrations against the recent commencement changes during the Student Government Association meeting Wednesday.

Read the full recap on thegeorgeanne.com.
I really wish that we could all be united and not have separate graduations. They shouldn’t be done at different locations. Keep graduation at Paulson!

Macy Norton – Elementary Education

We usually have a tradition of going to graduate in Savannah. I am not graduating from Armstrong.

If I wanted to graduate in Savannah, I would have chosen the Savannah Campus. I chose to live in Statesboro and this campus for a reason. I have Georgia Southern, the ORIGIN of Georgia Southern.

I think since I worked my butt off at Statesboro campus and thus is where I should keep the tradition of graduating at Paulson.

It’s terrible.

Blaine Bond, Senior, Health Ed.

I want to graduate in Paulson Stadium! It is tradition and I want to continue the tradition!!!

2019 graduate!

I was very disappointed to find out that my commencement is scheduled to be in Savannah. I would like to graduate and come to my school. My parents already have tickets booked of Statesboro. So with the work we should not have to drive to Savannah. I want to walk in Paulson Stadium.

This feels rushed and sketchy. Half the graduates are not in the building, half don’t have their caps and gowns and the like. It took forever. I was a mess.

Keep the tradition of walking in Paulson Stadium and graduating in Savannah!
Georgia Southern University announced changes to its 2019 spring graduations on Jan. 17 in an effort to manage the size and recognition for the graduates. GS will now have two main ceremonies, a college-specific ceremony and a university-wide ceremony. The college-specific ceremonies will take place at various times and locations on both May 10 and 11. A university-wide commencement ceremony will take place on the Statesboro campus on May 11 in Paulson Stadium. The following questions are answered with information from GS’ Spring 2019 Commencement FAQ page.

The main questions, answered

Q: How do I receive my diploma cover?
A: In order to receive your diploma cover, you have to attend the college-specific ceremony, according to the commencement website. The actual diploma will be mailed out six to eight weeks once all degree requirements are completed.

Q: What will the ceremonies be like?
A: According to the commencement website, the college-specific ceremonies will be in a much smaller setting than previous commencements. “New college-specific ceremonies will provide a more intimate setting where each graduate will be recognized individually,” according to the website. “The location of the college-specific ceremonies will align with the College’s primary campus location.” The university-wide ceremony, however, will take place in Paulson Stadium, like previous spring and fall commencements. This ceremony will include all graduates from all of the colleges, as well as a guest commencement speaker. “[The university-wide ceremony] will have the full pomp and circumstance of a traditional ceremony,” according to the website.

Q: Do I need tickets for either graduation?
A: If you are a graduating student, your cap and gown will be your ticket for both ceremonies. Family members and guests will not need a ticket for the university-wide ceremony, according to the commencement website, but some college-specific ceremonies might.

Q: I’m a graduate student. How does this affect me?
A: Details are still being finalized, according to the website, but ceremonies will differ slightly. “Graduate students will participate in the University-wide ceremony as well as the college-specific ceremony for their major,” according to the commencement website.

Q: Where are the college-specific ceremonies being held? What time and date are they?
A: Individual ceremonies for the College of Education, the Waters College of Health Professions and the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health are scheduled to take place at the Savannah Convention Center. These ceremonies will take place on Friday, May 10 and begin at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively. The ceremonies for the College of Arts and Humanities, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the Parker College of Business, the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing and the College of Science and Mathematics will be held at Hanner Fieldhouse in Statesboro.

Q: Who made this decision?
A: According to the commencement website, a committee was created regarding this change. How other colleges and universities across the country held their commencement ceremonies was also studied as well. “A committee solicited input from students, faculty and the deans before making a recommendation to the President’s Cabinet,” according to the website.

Q: I have more questions. Who can I contact?
A: At the moment, there is no particular contact or contacts. A list of contacts will be made available on the commencement website once completed.

Spring graduation questions answered so far

BY TANDRA SMITH
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Georgia Southern University

Spring 2019 Commencement FAQ page.

The Parker College of Business, the College of Arts and Humanities and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences will take place on Friday, May 10 as well, at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively. The Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing and College of Science and Mathematics ceremonies will take place on Saturday, May 11, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively.
Financial aid benefits on hold for active duty coastguard students as government shutdown continues

BY SHIANN SIVELL
The George-Anne staff

Active duty Coast Guard students are currently the only students being affected from the government shutdown and their tuition assistance is on hold. The Office of Financial Aid stated in an email that financial aid will not be affected during the government shutdown. Currently, financial aid refunds are still scheduled for Jan. 24. However, students receiving certain military benefits are being affected. Phil Gore, director of military and veterans affairs on the Armstrong Campus, said.

"Across all campuses, we only have four students that are active duty, but then we have 11 active duty spouses or dependents," Gore said.

Bill Gammon, the military and veteran outreach coordinator at Georgia Southern University said that there are not many active Coast Guard students on the GS Statesboro campus and that the majority are on the Armstrong Campus. Students who are affiliated in other branches of the military have their tuition funded through the Department of Defense. Students who receive GI bill benefits are funded through Veteran Affairs, which are funded through the entire fiscal year and are subsequently not affected by the shutdown, Gore said.

"However, the 'Brunch Bill' is not a part of the Department of Defense," Gore said. "They are part of Homeland Security, which is affected by the shutdown. Our Coast Guardsmen are not getting paid right now."

Gore added that on Jan. 9, the Coast Guard suspended its tuition assistance program for active duty Coast Guardsmen until the shutdown is over. Despite the program being cut, Gore said the affected students will still be able to attend classes.

Alternative assistance

Gore said that he has been in contact with several of the organizations in the community that support Armstrong's military community to help the affected students. The Armstrong Campus has been working with Brian Erickson, commanding officer at the US Coast Guard Air Station in Savannah, to direct Coast Guardsmen and their families to the military resource center on Armstrong. Gore said.

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Government shutdown review

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Sunday “Brunch Bill” impacts Statesboro restaurants

BY ANTHONY BELINFANTE
The George-Anne staff

Restaurants in Statesboro are now able to sell alcohol starting at 11 a.m. on Sundays after the city council approved a new alcohol ordinance, SB 17.

Nicknamed the “Brunch Bill,” the ordinance allows restaurants to serve alcohol almost an hour and a half earlier on Sundays. The vote was made in early November, with the bill becoming active almost immediately. "We made it effective upon the mayor's signature," City Attorney Cain Smith said.

The Brunch Bill was passed in March 2018 and signed in May by Governor Nathan Deal. Each city or county in Georgia had to have their own votes to decide whether they wanted to take the bill into effect in their area, according to the Georgia Restaurant Association.

“I think we’re seeing more of a shift in revenue whereas we did have more between 12:30 [p.m.] and 1 [p.m.], now we’re seeing a bit more come in at 11 now that the Brunch Bill has passed,” Sugar Magnolia Bakery & Cafe owner Caroline Joyner said.

Some restaurants in the past have been hesitant about opening their doors on Sundays, or have opened later at a time in which alcohol was allowed to be served.

“We were testing the waters for opening Sundays, but no one was coming in,” Deanna Moreno, house manager at Chazito’s Latin Cuisine said.

"I don't know if it was because they didn't know about us or because of the bar situation because we weren't serving alcohol at all." The Brunch Bill does not affect the hours in which stores can sell alcohol on Sundays.

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By Myles Mello

Level: Difficult

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  1 8
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Last Week’s Solution:

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  3 4 1 5 2 8 7 6 9
  1 9 4 6 7 2 5 8 3
  7 3 6 4 8 5 9 1 2
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  2 1 9 8 4 3 6 5 7
  6 8 5 7 9 1 3 2 4
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2,000 point player

Tookie Brown

One of 17 people to earn first-team All-Sun Belt honors in three seasons.

Went into 2018-19 season being tied for 25th on Sun Belt career scoring list and 153 points shy of becoming school’s all-time leading scorer in the Division 1 era.

Has a sister on the GS women’s basketball team (Alexis Brown, sophomore guard).

Voted Mr. Basketball in state of Georgia as a junior in high school.

Born Augusta, Georgia, went to high school at Morgan County High school in Madison, Georgia.

2015 GHSAA 3-A State Player of the year.

Scored more than 3,000 career points in high school.

Was rated as a four-star recruit by ESPN.

Led high school team to state championship.

2015-2016
Sun Belt Freshman of the Year
First-team All-Sun Belt
NABC All-District
SBC Student-Athlete of the Week Feb. 8

2016-2017
First-team All-Sun Belt
NABC All-District
SBC Player of the Week Jan. 3

2017-2018
First-team All-Sun Belt
Lou Henson All-America Team

Tookie Brown Statistics

- Games Played
- Avg Minutes
- Field Goal %
- 3-Point %
- Free Throw %
- Rebounds
- Steals

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Alexis Brown named women’s basketball Sun Belt Player of the Week

BY BETHANY-GRACE BOWERS
The George-Anne staff

Junior Women’s Basketball player Alexis Brown was named the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week for the second time this season.

Brown, a junior from Madison, Georgia has had a successful season so far. In the past week, she scored a career high 34 points in the game against Troy, who is first in the Sun Belt. Brown also scored 17 points against South Alabama Saturday.

Her ranking in the conference continues to grow higher as she scores more and more points per game and her average climbs. When it comes to rebounds Brown is just as capable. The 5-6 dynamo has scored highs this season in this aspect as well. Her highest score of the season was the last game played which was against South Alabama with 13 buckets.

Brown’s shot percentage has climbed to 85 percent from the free throw line and 61 percent from the three-point range.

Brown’s next game will be played when she travels to the University of Texas at Arlington with the Eagles to play against the Mavericks at 12:30 p.m.

Eagles fall to Flames in final tuneup before conference championships

BY BETHANY-GRACE BOWERS
The George-Anne staff

Liberty University beat out Georgia Southern 31-7 in the diving meet Saturday morning on the Eagles’ campus.

Two events were held on Saturday at the RAC and nine ladies competed in the three meter and one meter events.

Liberty’s Abigail Egolf-Jensen, freshman from Blaine, Minnesota, came in first place in the one meter event with a score of 277.35. Right behind her in second place was fellow teammate Olivia Robinson. The freshman from Friendswood, Texas finished with a score of 276.53.

The Eagles came in third place in the one meter event. Sara Rogers, a sophomore from Jefferson, Georgia, finished with a score of 263.33. Rogers was less than two points away from earning the score needed to make the NCAA Zone Qualifying meet.

In the three meter event LU swept the podium with Robinson, Jensen, and Lauren Chennault placing.

GS placed fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh in the event with scores very close to each other. In fourth place was sophomore Katie Knight with a score of 233.4, in fifth was junior Gretchen Mossburg with a score of 206.63, in sixth was Sara Rogers with a score of 205.43 and in seventh was senior Hannah Mudge with a score of 201.90.

The Eagles will now get ready to compete at the Coastal Collegiate Sports Association Championships meet held at Liberty University from Feb 20-23.
MENTORING

January 25
3:30 pm
Russell Union 2047

Presented by Organization Leadership Consultants:
Shakayla Bush, Taylor Carter & Coutney Mullis

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RUSSELL UNION BALLROOM

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Presented by:
Amy Rowell,
Office of Career & Professional Development

January 29 | 5:30 pm
Williams Center MPR

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