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GEORGIA SOUTHERN WELCOMES

# KYLE MARRERO

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Marrero to become  
Georgia Southern's  
14th president April 1



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# EVENTS

## AROUND CAMPUS

MARCH 28	<b>A NIGHT AT JUMPSHOT</b> This event is free to the first 350 students. You must have a valid Eagle ID to attend and participate. Paintball will also be available for a discounted rate. Bring cash or card. See you there! Thursday, March 28 at 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jumphot Facility   158 E Parrish Street
MARCH 28	<b>FOLLOW YOUR CURIOSITY</b> Follow Your Curiosity is an event geared towards giving students the chance to go through different labs and see what they have to offer. It is not only for Biology students, but all of COSM! Thursday, March 28 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m Biological Sciences
MARCH 29	<b>SOFTBALL VS LOUISIANA</b> Spirit Night at Eagle Field! Show your Southern pride and wear blue! Weekend Series against Sun Belt competitor, the Ragin' Cajuns. Friday, March 29 at 6 p.m. Eagle Field
APRIL 2	<b>MOZILLA MIXED REALITY SPEAKER</b> RM Senior Developer of Mixed Reality at Mozilla teaches us about the possibilities of Extended Reality. Tuesday, April 2 at 6 p.m. Art Building Lecture Hall

### #PETSBORO



**Miss Honey**  
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## OUR HOUSE

We asked GS students...

“What was your favorite part of Spring Break?”

### ALEX THACKERY



“Taking a week off from classes.”

### KENTERIOUS GOOLSBY



“I went on a mission trip to Memphis.”



Comics by Coy Kirkland



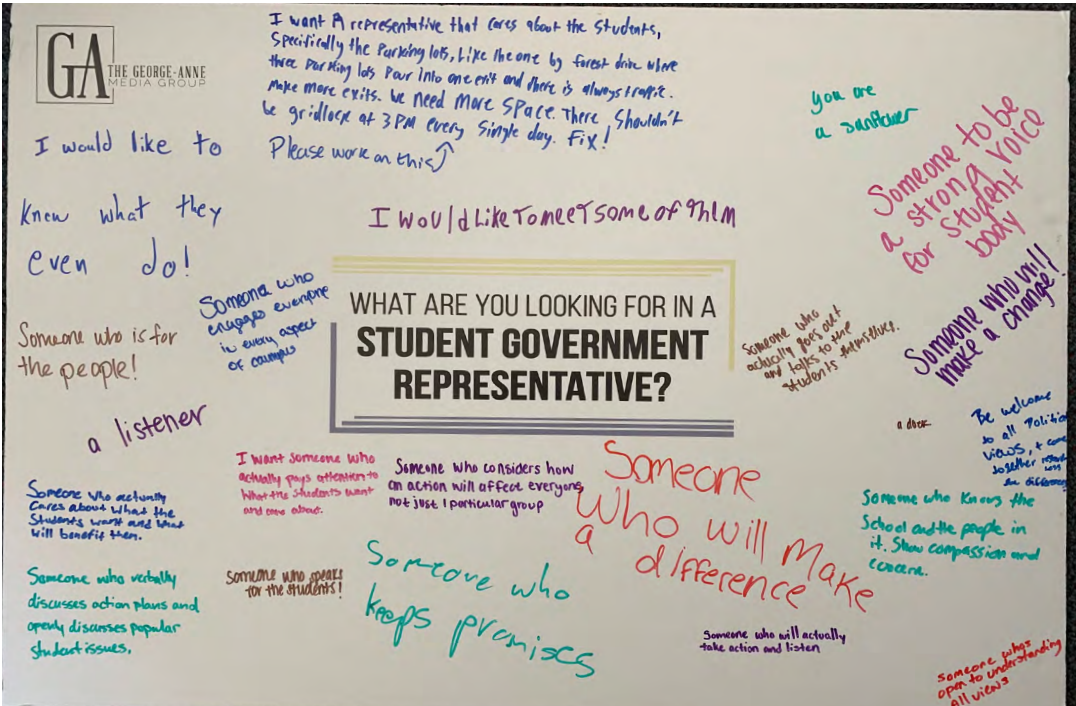


# #SeenAtSouthern

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



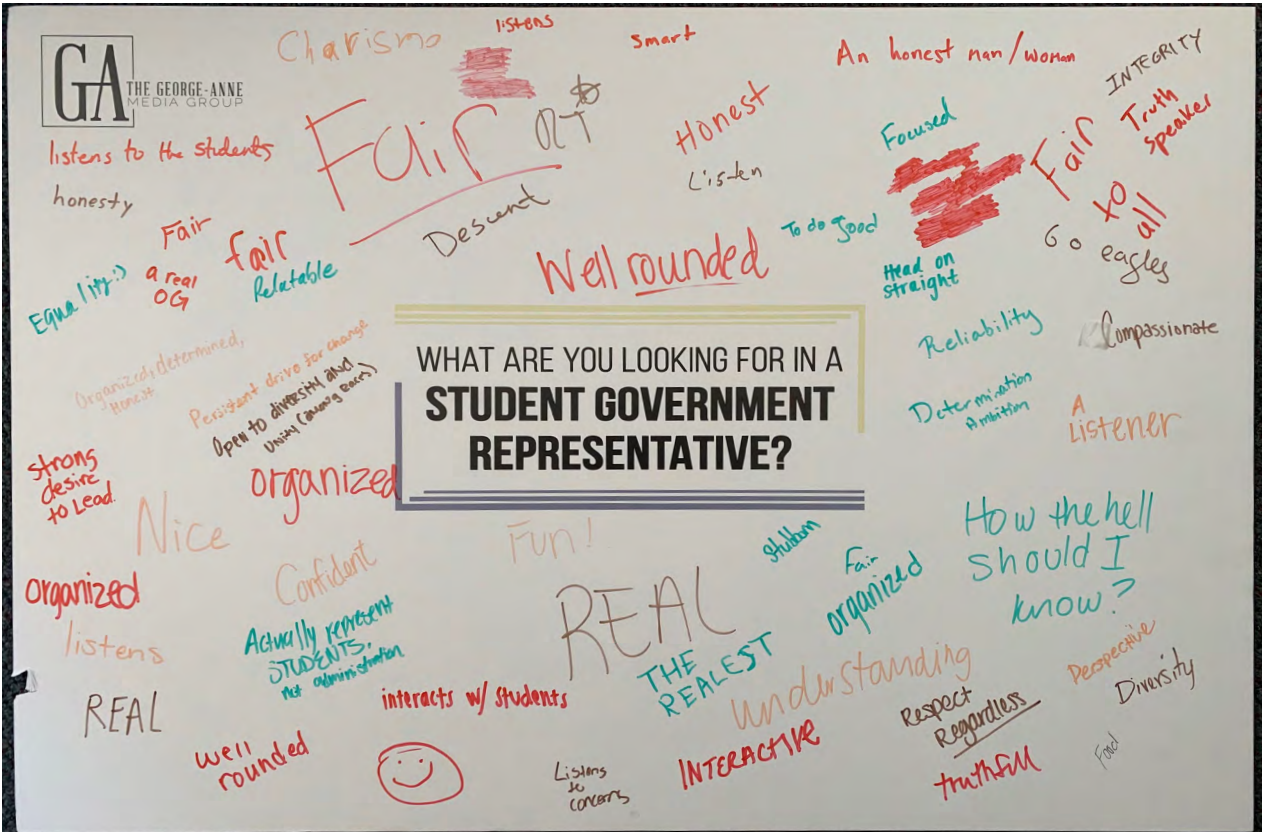
SINDI PATANI/staff  
Caitlyn Cofer and Theresa Duggar from the Office of Career and Professional Development were at the Rotunda on Monday talking to students about two courses, Career Exploration & Professional Development. Find out more at the Career Center.



Students gave their input on what they are looking for in a Student Government Representative at the Rotunda on Tuesday. Here are the responses!



PHOTO COURTESY OF ZAK KELLEY  
Graduate student Zak Kelley will be showcasing his interactive exhibit “NeoFluxus and Dragons” from March 28 to April 1.



ISIS MAYFIELD/staff  
The Diet Coke Truck came around to the Williams Center to help students relieve stress and find inspiration on Wednesday.



# HOW TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



AKARIA STEWART

Akaria is a senior multimedia journalism major from Stockbridge, Georgia.

From the beginning of time, women have rocked this world and left their indelible mark on society. Beginning biblically with the First Lady of Humanity, Eve to the Rapper Eve the First Lady of Ruff Ryders. Women's History month is the opportunity to uplift and acknowledge all the phenomenal women both past, present and future that have and will continue to make this world spin on its axis.

If you think about it, how many women have impacted your everyday life? From your favorite aunt to the school nurse that never sent you back to class - she knew you were faking - amazing women have enriched and made our lives so much better everyday.

You see, we are not only saluting the rich and famous or the ones we read about in our textbooks. No, this is about all women. According to the Women's

History Month website, the now month long celebration was originally "Women's History Week" and began to be celebrated nationally in 1981. That year, Congress also requested the president to officially proclaim Women's History Week on March 7, 1982. For five years, congress continued to add resolutions and dedicate one week in March to Women's History. In 1987, the National Women's History Project petitioned Congress and the week was changed to Women's History Month. Former presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of proclamations designating March as Women's History Month. This month, we continue to honor this proclamation and observe great women.

Here are some things I do to celebrate Women's History Month:

## Brush up on my Women's History:

This is, of course, a very obvious one, but it's something that could be done every month of the year. Each year, I like to find a phenomenal woman that I didn't know about before and read up on her. This not only increases my general knowledge of history, but it also helps me fuel my momentum to want to know more about the women of the world and just how amazing we are.

## Support women who own small businesses:

If you're a small business owner, you know how hard it can be sometimes to sell your brand or try and get people genuinely interested in what it is you're doing. What I do during Women's History Month is I like to find women who are small business owners and promote or invest in their business. It could be as simple as giving them a shoutout on your social media or making a purchase. I'm sure whatever the contribution would be greatly appreciated.

## Taking the time to thank special women in my life:

I'm sure there's no shortage of amazing women around you. Whether it's your mother, a professor or your favorite grocery store clerk. Take the time to thank the women around you who you see or feel are working hard and being of service in some kind of way. A kind word and a smile could go a long way, or writing a few personalized thank-you notes and handing them out to women around the campus. This is a great practice of showing appreciation.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF CAMPUS REFORM

Students were demonstrating as members of Turning Point USA, a conservative group aimed at college students. They were told they had to reserve the free speech zones on campus or they'd face disciplinary action.

**BY KYLE CLARK AND  
MATTHEW ENFINGER**

The George-Anne staff

Turning Point USA, a conservative group aimed at college students, was asked to leave Georgia Southern University's free speech zone at the Rotunda due to not following procedure to reserve a spot.

It is unclear when the interaction occurred however a video of the event received attention following coverage by Breitbart and Campus Reform on March 21.

The incident began when

the students were approached by GS staff and told to leave. They were told to fill out an application to present at the Rotunda and went to do so.

However, they would not be able to have the application done the same day, and then went back to demonstrating.

This exchange and a further conversation with GS Police Department were recorded in a video that can be viewed on [thegeorgeanne.com](http://thegeorgeanne.com).

"This isn't the free speech area, that's over there," an unidentified GS employee said in the video. "But even then you have to reserve the

free speech area."

GSPD was then called to the scene. The officers told the group that they would be judicially referred for breaking policy if they continued to demonstrate without permission.

"They're telling me you're breaking policies, school policies. But if you're asking me about laws, which is mainly what I do here, I don't know of any laws you're breaking," the officer said.

According to GS' Freedom of Expression policy a group not affiliated with GS may fill out a Designated Public Forum

## RESERVATION REQUIRED

### Georgia Southern responds to group escorted off campus free speech zone

Area Request Form at least 48 hours in advance to speak in the public areas of campus. This is to prevent competing groups from speaking at the same and to ensure there is adequate staffing.

Jennifer Wise, director of communications at GS, said the university does not have any record of Turning Point USA being a registered student organization at GS.

"Georgia Southern University students, faculty and staff are free to express their views, individually or in organized groups, orally, by sign or exhibit, on any

topic, in all parts of campus," Jennifer Wise, director of communications at GS, said.

Nicholas Wright, chapter president for Statesboro's branch of TP USA, shared his thoughts on the incident. He was not on campus at the time of the incident but spoke with members who were.

"I understand the need for a policy for tabling to prevent conflicting with another student organization. However, I feel like public universities, in particular, are 'free speech zones,' Wright said.

## Lewis Leaving

Georgia Southern  
Vice President  
for Student  
Affairs named  
interim president  
at Atlanta  
Metropolitan  
State College



PHOTO COURTESY OF Georgia Southern University

**BY BRENDAN WARD**

The George-Anne staff

Georj Lewis, vice president for student affairs at Georgia Southern University, has been named interim president at Atlanta Metropolitan State College effective July 1.

Lewis will serve as interim president following the retirement of current president Gary McGaha.

Lewis joined GS in 2002 to lead student diversity programming and later served as GS' dean of students until 2012 when he left to become vice chancellor of student affairs at Indiana University Northwest.

Lewis returned to Georgia in 2013 and became vice president for student affairs at Armstrong State University and continued to hold the position after Armstrong's

consolidation with GS.

President Shelley Nickel shared her thoughts on the departure of Lewis in an email Wednesday.

"Georj is a tireless advocate for students and an innovative administrator who can now use his experience to help advance the University System of Georgia," Nickel said in the email. "It is a testament to his expertise, and to Georgia Southern's talent, that he was selected for this opportunity. He is well suited for this new opportunity and I am happy for him, but saddened that we will be losing his energy and expertise."

An interim VP for student affairs has yet to be named, but The George-Anne will provide updates as more information becomes available.



PHOTO COURTESY OF Emily Kane

## Lake Dredging

### Sustainability project seeks to monitor campus lakes following dredging

**BYSAVANNAH JOHNSON**

The George-Anne contributor

The Center for Sustainability approved a grant proposed by Assistant Professor Emily Kane, Ph.D., that will monitor campus lakes and ensure proper build up of wildlife.

Kane proposed her \$30,000 project to the Sustainability Center during their FY2019 call for proposals as they strive to create a greener campus. Each year, projects ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 are proposed.

Of the 28 proposals submitted last year, 15 were approved that would cost a total of \$266,997 according to the FY2020 request for proposals. Proposals can aim to reduce water, food and energy waste, among other issues noted by students or faculty.

"This funding has allowed us to dedicate time and resources to understanding our ponds. By hiring graduate students to coordinate the survey efforts

and data collection, we have been able to maximize our effort and chances of documenting the wildlife," Kane said in an email.

She and Christian Cox, Ph.D., are overseeing the project with the help of both graduate and undergraduate students who help survey the ponds.

The dredging began in December 2017 and concluded in January 2018. Prior to this, there were 19 different species of fish found in the ponds on campus. As of now, the department has confirmed that there are four different species but has evidence that there could be more that have not been documented.

When asked when the university might see more species Kane said, "The recovery process takes time. We have an incredible amount of biodiversity on campus, and in the coastal plain, and these native animals are well equipped to find and populate

our ponds if given enough time. Keep in mind that the diversity that we observed before the dredging had about 80 years to accumulate."

Ponds on campus that have a connection to outside bodies of water, like the pond outside the College of Education have already recovered significantly. For other places, like Lake Ruby and Lake Wells, it is anticipated that recovery will take longer because they are less connected to outside sources.

Kane pointed out that dredging is not an uncommon process in this part of the state because the purpose of many lakes here is to keep debris from flowing into downstream bodies of water. As the campus lakes recover, Kane wants to encourage students to allow nature to take its course as the lakes recover on their own. Introducing new species to the lake could potentially do more harm than good.



# STUDENTS REACT

Freedom’s Landing to be only on-campus housing option for upperclassmen next semester



BY NATHAN WOODRUFF  
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University students shared their thoughts on the decision to make Freedom’s Landing the only on-campus housing option for upperclassmen for next semester.

It was announced earlier in the semester that University Housing will only allow upperclassmen to live at Freedom’s Landing in order to free up space for an expected increase in the fall 2019 freshman class.

Javan Hutchison, junior electrical engineering major and resident at Watson Hall, said he loves living at Watson

because of the sense of community.

“If they want to move upperclassmen to Freedom’s [Landing] then maybe they should allow upperclassmen to have different rules because they’re treating us different just because we’re upperclassmen,” Hutchinson said. “I love my Watson community, that’s why I’m still there.”

Kosi Odikpo, junior electrical engineering major, found affordability in student housing and now has to change his plans.

“This basically forces me to find some way to make enough money to be able to stay on campus. Part of the reason

I even stayed on campus is because they had affordable living rates but now I can’t even do that,” Odikpo said. “I have no way of signing a lease either since I’m not 21 yet. All in all, it’s pretty frustrating.”

Norman Stringer, a senior electrical engineering major, says he felt displaced by the decision.

“Overall I feel that displacing all of the upperclassmen and putting them into Freedom’s [Landing] is not the best choice. It seems to be a very sudden decision that will have a large impact on all upperclassmen who live on campus,” Stringer said.

# NEW CHAIR

Georgia Southern announces new chair of Department of Civil Engineering and Construction



PHOTO COURTESY OF Georgia Tech

David W. Scott [right] has been named chair of the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction. Scott has received a multitude of awards and honors throughout his various careers.

BY ELIZABETH GROSS  
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University announced David W. Scott as the new chair of the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction.

Scott will begin his employment on July 1, according to a press release.

According to Georgia Tech’s website, Scott is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a doctorate’s degree in civil engineering. After graduating from Georgia Tech, Scott worked as a research engineer at the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center until August of 2000, when he left to work as an assistant professor

in civil engineering at Georgia Tech Savannah.

Scott has been awarded various honors throughout his professional career, including the Dow Chemical Award for Excellence in Composites Research, a Commendation for Technical Excellence from the U.S. Army and a Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award from the Georgia Institute of Technology’s Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, according to the Georgia Tech website.

Scott also authored several papers in a variety of technical journals and has presented at conferences both nationally and internationally.



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# A Spotlight on Georgia Southern's Sexual Assault Response Team

BY NOELLE WALKER

The George-Anne staff

The Sexual Assault Response Team began in 1999, initially to coordinate and establish response efforts for students who had been sexually assaulted, said Jodi Caldwell, Ph.D., chair of SART and psychologist for Georgia Southern University's Counseling Center.

"Because at that time there was nothing in the community. No crisis center, no police guidance, no anything," Caldwell said. "Over the years, we've come a long way. So that now our mission includes not only continuing to monitor response efforts, but also to educate the community on the realities of sexual violence and how individuals can reduce their risk of sexual violence as well as the cultural shifts that need to happen for sexual violence to diminish."

SART also helped to mentor and create the Rape Crisis Center that's located in Statesboro and it now serves 10 counties, Caldwell said.

"Georgia Southern's SART team was one of the first in the country. Over the years, our SART team has actually mentored other universities as they try to create their own SART teams," Caldwell said.

## The team

SART is comprised of faculty and staff from throughout the community, Caldwell said. There are at least 35 people, and there at least 20 at the meetings.

The team is multidisciplinary, including representatives from the Counseling Center, Health Services, Equal Opportunity & Title IX, Housing, the Office of Student Activities and the Teal House, according to the SART webpage on the GS website.

"It isn't a Counseling Center thing or a Student Affairs thing ... It's everybody," Caldwell said.

The university is establishing SART on the Armstrong campus, because they have never had one before, Caldwell said.

Lauren Patterson, Psy.D., SART co-chair and sexual assault student educators adviser, said there are about 15 Armstrong faculty and staff from various campuses that will serve on SART.

"From the moment consolidation happened, SART has worked to host everything we have on this campus on the Armstrong campus as well," Caldwell said.

A lot of campuses have a dedicated sexual violence center with staff, but there are no dedicated SART staff, Caldwell said. At GS, all members volunteer.

"Everybody that is a part of staff has a full-time Georgia Southern job. They do SART above and beyond their Georgia Southern job," Caldwell said.

"We're doing it because it's important to us to provide to students," Patterson said.

## Events and other coordinations

There are many events SART sponsors each year, including Sex Signals, It's on Us Week, Sexual Assault Awareness Week, Walk a Mile in Her

Shoes, Georgia Southern C.A.R.E.'s presentations and Rape Aggression Defense System.

"We're pretty active and that's not everything," Patterson said.

A lot of the events SART sponsors are national campaigns as well, Caldwell said.

Patterson said they also teach at SASE training each semester, teaching students how to talk and educate their peers about sexual assault.

"Gemma Skuraton, who is the health educator and is also on SART to help our athletic department be in compliance in NCAA has created a sexual assault curricula that all of our student athletes have to now go through," Caldwell said.

Patterson said they are in the works of finishing up establishing a fraternity and sorority life curricula as well.

"Across the board our students tend to report enjoying and really learning a lot from all of our programming," Patterson said.

Patterson said there is a Prevention of Men's Violence Against Women Champion's Committee, which is a sub-group of SART.

"It is men on campus that have social capital, that are leaders on this campus, coming together to really speak up against sexual violence," Patterson said.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SART

In 2018, representatives from the Sexual Assault Response Team, Sexual Assault Student Educators and Health Promotions were honored at the Leadership Awards Banquet at Georgia Southern University. Photo courtesy of SART.

"And so the idea of that is engaging men that students are encountering a lot that are really looked up to on this campus to help us and be a part of SART to help end sexual violence."

## SART's effect

"I took SART over a year after it was founded in 2000. So we went from a committee of about four people with no yearly events," Caldwell said. "Basically we were at the stage of literally just trying to get the city police to talk to the campus police so that when a student was sexually assaulted, investigations could be coordinated."

Caldwell reflected on going "from no organization to the point we're at now, where we have a response protocol for our entire judicial circuit, we have a Rape Crisis Center that participates in our meetings and all of our events. We have participation from every key

office on campus as well as, you know, a ton of faculty. We have administrative support. We have a budget."

Caldwell said right out of graduate school, she would have said she doesn't want to work with sexual violence because she couldn't go there, but then her boss said she needed to take over.

"It has really convinced me that it's important to have a voice and be a voice for people who aren't comfortable going into the emotionally difficult topics," Caldwell said. "I think that on a day-to-day basis there are days where I can't talk about sexual violence anymore because you start to see the world as nothing but sexual violence, and then there are days when a survivor comes forward at the Take Back the Night march and I'm completely humbled by not only what they have gone through but how they have thrived and come out stronger."

Caldwell said she never stops being surprised at how vulnerable people are willing to be and come out.

Patterson first started being involved with SART in 2013 as a GS while she was working on her doctorate of psychology. She describes it as a passion project.

"I've always really wanted to do this work and been really committed to it which is why I've pursued

Statesboro community with mentoring the local Rape Crisis Center as well as the forensic nursing program which is now a national program to do forensic medical exams, Caldwell said.

Caldwell said now there is a fully functioning Rape Crisis Center and Child Advocacy center with close to \$500,000 in grant funding, and that is something that started here.

Caldwell said SART has raised a lot of awareness.

"Across the board, our students tend to report enjoying and really learning a lot from all of our programming," Patterson said.

Patterson has seen how events like RAD or Take Back the Night or even doing a T-shirt at The Clothesline Project can give people a sense of empowerment.

"It's amazing then to get that feedback like 'this was important to my life that this existed,'" Patterson said.

"I've seen it change people's attitudes about sexual violence. I've seen it change how they look at what contributes to sexual violence. I've seen it really start the healing process," Caldwell said.

## Awards and recognitions

"The team has been recognized for its outstanding breadth of activities at conferences and by well-known activists. In 2007, SART founded the Georgia College Sexual Assault Association Network to coordinate efforts throughout the state for legislative reform regarding sexually violent crimes. And in 2008, SART was awarded the Gold Excellence Award from NASPA for programming in the area of Health and Wellness," according to the Sexual Assault Response Team page on the Counseling Center webpage.

Caldwell said several people have won a commitment to advocacy award, which is given to those involved in sexual violence prevention and programming.

Patterson said a lot of their other programs have been nominated for program of the year.

Where they have come and where they are going

"Twenty years ago, this was still a problem that I remember having to convince university administrators, 'No, this really happens, and yes, it happens here, and we need to do something about it,'" Caldwell said.

In 2019, Caldwell said, most campuses have some version of a sexual assault response team.

"I think that where we still need to go is that we still live in a culture that, whether intentionally or not, condones attitudes that lead to sexual violence," Caldwell said.

Caldwell said the culture has changed.

"If we aren't comfortable about healthy, consensual, fun sex, we really aren't comfortable talking about violent, non-consensual, traumatizing sex. And that silence is what allows it to flourish," Caldwell said. "And so the more we talk about it ... the less it's going to be able to happen."

SART has left a legacy in the





# GEORGIA SOUTHERN WELCOMES

## KYLE MARRERO

Marrero was named one of the top 100 in Georgia Trend's 100 Most Influential Georgians for three straight years.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal performance from Bowling Green State University and a doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Michigan.

He has served as an artistic ambassador for the United States embassies and 40 states as a singer and stage director.

During his time at UWG, he improved the university's enrollment, GPA and graduation rates, according to his biography on the university's website.

Before serving as UWG's president, Marrero served as vice president for university advancement at the University of West Florida.

His wife Jane Redding Marrero is a nationally acclaimed opera singer.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
University of West Georgia President Kyle Marrero will begin his tenure as Georgia Southern's 14th president on April 1.

## President Nickel sends farewell address to Georgia Southern community



BY BRENDAN WARD  
The George-Anne staff

Interim President Shelley Nickel sent out a farewell address to the Georgia Southern University community Tuesday.

Nickel has served as president of GS following the resignation of former president Jaimie Hebert in 2018. Her tenure comes to an end as new president Kyle Marrero will take over on April 1.

The full letter can be read below:

Colleagues and Students:

*Time has passed quickly since I arrived on campus last summer. As my presidency at this remarkable university comes to an end, I will be leaving with many warm memories from convocation and commencement to ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings, and naming celebrations to Homecoming, football Saturdays and parades. There was also that baptism in "Beautiful Eagle Creek." What I will remember and miss the most*

*are the people. Students who are passionate about what they are doing in the classrooms and labs, in sports and clubs. Faculty and staff who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of students and are committed about their teaching, research and service to the university.*

*We are stronger today than we were a year ago. We will be even stronger one year from now. I look forward to watching Georgia Southern's continued growth and success, knowing there are great things in store for the university.*

*Thank you for welcoming me into the Eagle Nation and for the time that I got to spend with you. I will always carry a bit of blue with me.*

*I wish you much success.*

Sincerely,

Shelley C. Nickel  
Interim President  
Georgia Southern University

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Interim President Shelley Nickel sent a farewell address to the Georgia Southern University Tuesday. Nickel has served as president since the departure of former president Jaimie Hebert in 2018.



# Puzzles

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Adapts	Inherited	Sewed
Annoys	Insisted	Spare
Argue	Jewels	Speed
Arise	Layer	Starts
Artist	Lying	Stern
Aunts	Meets	Swiss
Blame	Moves	Tastes
Blend	Newer	Tasty
Career	Noses	Terms
Cherry	Paper	Thief
Crane	Party	Throws
Creek	Piles	Toads
Dress	Plays	Torch
Drive	Ponds	Tossing
Echoed	Product	Total
Ending	Rails	Tunnel
Escapes	Record	Until
Event	Remove	Viewed
Every	Representatives	Wrist
Expand	Respond	Wiping
Fights	Robin	Woven
Goose	Ruler	X-rays
Green	Safer	Young
Hasn't	Sandals	Yourself
Haunts	Sense	
Heading	Seven	

The George-Anne 3/28/19 Crossword

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Across

- 1 French friends
- 5 Female sib
- 8 Happen again
- 13 Mascara site
- 14 Exploits
- 16 Muse of poetry
- 17 Winglike
- 18 Orderly
- 19 Coincide
- 20 Elevator alternative
- 22 sh
- 24 Zenith
- 25 *Hunchback of Notre Dame* novelist
- 26 Rascal
- 29 Fireplace tool
- 31 Mile-High City
- 34 Summer in France
- 37 Dander
- 38 Sierra \_\_\_\_
- 39 Cancel
- 42 Allows for
- 44 Colorado resort
- 45 King topper
- 46 Twisty curve
- 47 Golf shot
- 49 Wooded
- 52 Potato feature
- 53 Carry
- 55 Music of India
- 58 lm
- 61 Sand dollar
- 63 Rodeo rope
- 65 Bleacher feature
- 67 Aesop's also-ran
- 68 Woodwinds
- 69 Glitch
- 70 From square one
- 71 Tablelands
- 72 Seek damages
- 73 Impudence

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Down

- 1 "C'est la vie"
- 2 Mediterranean island
- 3 Writer Asimov
- 4 Cocktail forerunner
- 5 Without (Fr.)
- 6 Swelling reducer
- 7 Height
- 8 Gather
- 9 Hence
- 10 Bear or wolf, e.g.
- 11 Colorado native
- 12 Fish eggs
- 15 Hart
- 21 Early auto
- 23 Staff
- 25 Animal group
- 27 Patches up
- 28 Newspapers, e.g.
- 30 Relative
- 32 *The Lord of the Rings* gure
- 33 Newcomer y
- 34 Wipe clean
- 35 Ill-tempered
- 36 Strong black coffees
- 40 Boardroom bigwig
- 41 Squid's squirt
- 42 Farm measure
- 43 Honorarium
- 45 Achieves
- 48 Fraternity letter
- 50 Stumble
- 51 Russian country houses
- 54 Table scraps
- 56 Lake Volta locale
- 57 Buenos \_\_\_\_
- 59 Between ports
- 60 *Bonanza* brother
- 61 Exhort
- 62 Tidings
- 63 *Pink Panther* actor Herbert
- 64 White House nickname
- 66 \_\_\_\_ de vie

Easy sudoku by Myles Mellor

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Sudoku by Myles Mellor  
Hard

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# Eagles soar at the Schenkel Invitational



PHOTO COURTESY OF Schenkel Invitational Website

BY BETHANY-GRACE BOWERS

The George-Anne staff

The Schenkel Collegiate Golf Invitational had its 40th year Anniversary Tournament March 15 to 17 at Forest Heights Country Club in Statesboro.

Going into final rounds on Sunday, East Tennessee State University was leading the tournament and the team trailing was the Mississippi State University Bulldogs.

Georgia Southern was able to finish the tournament at 26 under par and leading

the pack was senior, Steven Fisk.

"I got off to a really good start on the back," Fisk said. "And just kept hitting solid shot after solid shot and kept myself in the right position."

GS had laid low for the first few days of competition and fans were not sure which way it would go, but on March 17, the Eagles answered that question.

Fisk, who has had much success at GS, led the team over the weekend, winning the individual competition

Spectators and

competitors alike saw the Eagles run away with the lead and that restored so much pride into the Men's Golf



program after watching the title go to bigger conferences the past few years.

"It's just so much different than anything else that we see all year. The support that we get from the members of the course and our fans it's incredible," Fisk said. "It does have a different vibe to it and a different feeling while we're out there."

Fisk is on his way to being one of the best golfers in college golf and his career and training at GS has prepared him for just that.

GS golf is proud to

represent the community of Statesboro and it means so much to them.

"Statesboro is incredible," Head Coach Carter Collins said. "I mean you look at everybody around here right now, the guys that were here at the turn, number 12, this place was electric and our guys fed off the energy from the crowd so we owe a lot to Statesboro and we're appreciative of everything they did to get us ready and push us through to the finish line."

## SHOOTING STAR

### Rosemary Kramer represents USA

BY KAITLIN SELLS

The George-Anne staff

Senior rifle student Rosemary Kramer has been selected to Team USA for the World University Games in Naples, Italy from July 3-9.

Kramer is one of four rifle students selected across the country to represent the United States. Each shooter will shoot both guns in the Airgun 60 shot match as well as the 3x40. Kramer will then be one of two to go on and shoot the mixed doubles event on July 9 due to being the highest female scorer at the NCAA Championship.

"The athletes were selected from their performance at the 2019 NCAA Rifle Championship," said

Team Coach Web Wright, LTC (Ret.), U.S. Army in a press release. "They are the best collegiate shooters in the country and will make a formidable US team to compete in Naples."

Based off her NCAA-record of 599 in the air rifle preliminaries as well as going on to finish third to become the first medalist in GS history there's no question as to why Kramer was selected to help represent the USA.

The senior will be joining Liz March of TCU, Levi Clark of Memphis, and Will Shaner of Kentucky on the squad to represent the United States.

## ANITA HOWARD

### New women's basketball head coach named

BY AMANDA ARNOLD

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern women's basketball team named Anita Howard as the new head coach Wednesday morning.

Howard, a 2003 Armstrong State University graduate, coached three seasons at Columbus State where she accumulated an overall 45-18 conference record, two NCAA Division II Championship titles, and an Elite Eight appearance.

Before coaching at Columbus State, she coached at Livingstone College, a private HBCU in North Carolina, and Salem College, a small liberal arts women's college in North Carolina.

She led huge program turnarounds at both schools. She led CSU to a 31-2 record and the

Peach Belt title in her first season, and led Livingstone College to 23 wins, which is the longest winning streak in HBCU women's basketball history.

She was awarded the Great South Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2013, the John "Whack" Hyder Georgia College Women's Coach of the Year in 2017 and the 2017-18 Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year.

The GS women's basketball team finished their 2018-2019 season 7-22 overall and 2-16 in the conference. Former coach Kip Drown's contract was not renewed. He coached a 32-86 record over four seasons.

A press conference for Anita Howard will be held on April 1 at Paulson Stadium.



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