

# Dining Commons to Host Annual Holiday Dinner

**NOVEMBER 21, 2014**

STATESBORO, Ga. –Eagle Dining Services (EDS) invites students, faculty and staff to ring in the Holiday season by coming together to enjoy the Annual Holiday Dinner. The dinner will take place in The Dining Commons on Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The Holiday Dinner is a great way to bring Eagle Nation together to celebrate a new Holiday Season and give students the traditional feeling of Seasonal comfort by providing them with a variety of familiar dishes. The No Whey Station will also be offering a completely allergen free menu option for individuals with special dietary needs.

All Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff are invited to attend this special event. Eagle Unlimited Dining Plan holders will receive unlimited access to this event. The price per entry with Eagle Express is \$12 and for those using credit, debit and cash the price is \$15 plus tax.

## About Auxiliary Services

Auxiliary Services' mission is to create the best possible Georgia Southern University experience. Auxiliary Services strives to provide the highest quality products and services to the Georgia Southern community, while setting the highest operational standards possible. Auxiliary Services supports the strategic direction of the University through the delivery of extraordinary programs, products, services and facilities. Visit: <http://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/>

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# UPB-Annual Lighting of Sweetheart Circle

**Sweetheart Circle in front of the Marvin Pittman Administration Building**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Join UPB for the Lighting of Sweetheart Circle

The University Programming Board is hosting the annual Lighting of Sweetheart Circle on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 4 – 6 p.m. Brooks Keel, president of Georgia Southern University will kick off the holiday season with the official “flipping of the switch” to commemorate the event. Other festivities will include:

- Refreshments
- Music
- Holiday-themed crafts
- Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Snow machine

“We invite you to join the University Programming Board for some winter holiday cheer. It doesn’t typically snow in South Georgia but at the Lighting of Sweetheart Circle, we’ll have snow for a day!” says Memory Littles, activities coordinator with the Office of Student Activities.

The event is free and open to the public. Students, please bring your Eagle IDs. For more information, contact the University Programming Board by emailing [upb@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:upb@georgiasouthern.edu).

If you need accommodations related to participation, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

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# Office of Career Services Offers Essential Resources for Job-Seeking Eagles

NOVEMBER 25, 2014



*Amy Rowell, Career Development Specialist*

On Friday, Dec. 12, more than 1,700 students will become alumni during the 23rd annual Fall Commencement ceremonies, and every individual will have one thing in common: the need for a job.

Georgia Southern University's [Office of Career Services](#) provides a variety of helpful services for job-seeking students as well as alumni including career assessments and advising, resume critiquing, job search assistance, mock interviews, career fairs and events, on-campus interviews, graduate school information and access to [Eagle Career Net](#), an online job searching tool.

Here at My News, we caught up with Career Development Specialist Amy Rowell to learn more about these services and the recommended steps Eagles should take to prepare themselves for the competitive workforce.

"Career Services provides amazing resources to assist graduating students with their job search process," says Rowell. "We believe that once an eagle, always an eagle, and students may continue to utilize our services for free after graduation."

Below, Rowell discusses recommended action steps.

## Take Action

### Step 1 – Schedule an appointment with a Career Development Specialist

Begin by scheduling a time to meet with a Career Development Specialist to receive individualized guidance during your job search. First, consider what type of position you are seeking and the location. If you are unsure of career options available, you may want to consider taking the FOCUS career assessment to gain a better understanding of careers that may be of interest.

### Step 2 – Build Your Resume

A résumé is required to apply for any position, and the résumé critique service is the most used service within our office. If a student does not have a résumé, a Career Services staff member can assist in developing a résumé and then critiquing it.

### Step 3 – Begin Your Job Search

Eagle Career Net is one of the best resources available to assist students with their job search. This is an online program that allows students to:

- 1) Create and/or upload résumés into the system. Once the résumé is in our system, we can then refer the résumé to employers who contact us.
- 2) View job postings
- 3) Sign up for on campus interviews or RSVP for company information sessions
- 4) View companies registered to attend a career fair
- 5) Schedule a time to meet with a Career Development Specialist

Students are encouraged to search for positions through Eagle Career Net; however, if they do not find positions of interest, they may also utilize CareerShift, an additional online job search program.

### Step 4 – Complete a Mock Interview

We also recommend that students conduct a mock interview in preparation for the real interview. Students may schedule an in-person mock interview with their Career Development Specialist or conduct an online mock interview through our InterviewStream program.

### Step 5 – Network

Networking is a critical step for the job search, as 75-80% of jobs are found through who you know. Career Services offers a variety of career fairs each semester that allows students to network with companies. In addition, staff within our office can guide students in utilizing social networking sites such as LinkedIn.

### Step 6 – Consider the Offer

As students make decisions regarding which position they should accept, they should consider several things. First, students should apply for positions that are of interest to them and/or will help them in achieving their career goals. They should also be open in regards to companies and various positions, since most companies hire for a wide range of positions from accounting to public relations. In addition, students should be flexible especially in regards to relocating. The job search process can seem overwhelming, but students have a strong support team in Career Services to make the process easier.

For more information or to obtain assistance from a [Career Development Specialist](#), contact the Office of Career Services at (912) 478-5197.

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# Office of Alumni Relations Hosts “Countdown to Commencement”

NOVEMBER 25, 2014



  
*Countdown to Commencement*  
Thursday, December 4  
BISHOP ALUMNI CENTER  
6-8 p.m.  
*New Graduate Send Off Event!*  
Free Food | Giveaways | Door Prizes | Professional Headshots  
Meet and Greet with Alumni Association Board of Directors  
Resume Advice  
Chance to win a free diploma frame and class rings!  
 **GEORGIA SOUTHERN**  
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To celebrate Fall Commencement, the Office of Alumni Relations is hosting “Countdown to Commencement,” an event designed to welcome new graduates to the Georgia Southern Alumni Association. Filled with food, fun and giveaways the event will take place at the Eugene M. Bishop Alumni Center on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 6 – 8 p.m.

The Alumni Association will give away a free official Georgia Southern class ring, diploma frame and other alumni goodies! Career Services, Herff Jones and members of the Alumni Board of Directors will also be in attendance to answer questions about their respective areas. Students should arrive between 4 – 5:30 p.m. for a free professional head shot. To RSVP for head shots or for more information, call 912-GSU-ALUM (478-2586).

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# Three Professors Receive Large Grant to Aid Research

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*Professor Asli Aslan*



*Professor Marina Eremeeva*



*Professor John Van Stan*

Three Georgia Southern professors have recently been awarded a more than \$233,000 grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to aid their research project titled "Identification of the sources of pathogens in wetland sediments and their influence on beach water quality." Funded for one year, research is now underway.

A collaborative study including Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health professors Asli Aslan and Marina Eremeeva, and College of Science and Mathematics professor John Van Stan, the researchers will use state-of-the-art molecular laboratory techniques and geographic mapping tools to create a database for more informed resource management decisions to help develop healthier beaches in Georgia. The study will be conducted at Kings Ferry, a beach that has been under permanent advisory since 2005 because of high concentrations of enterococci, a fecal indicator bacterium to detect pollution at recreational marine beaches.

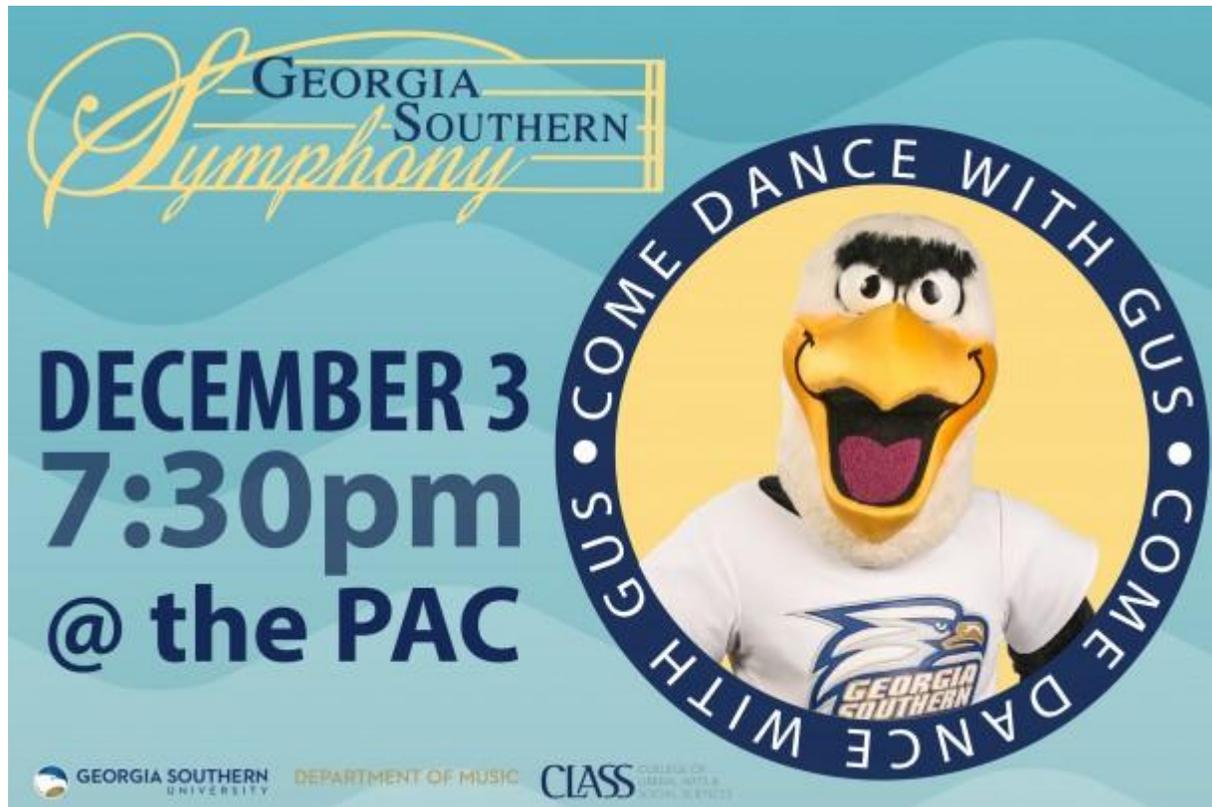
The results of this project will be disseminated through a series of public meetings jointly organized by Georgia Southern University, Chatham County Health Department and Ogeechee Riverkeeper to educate the public on recreational activities and health outcomes at rural beaches in Georgia.

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# Georgia Southern Symphony Hosts Concert on Dec. 3

NOVEMBER 14, 2014



The Georgia Southern Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Adrian Gnam will present a free concert on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 847 Plant Drive in Statesboro.

The program will include dance music by a variety of composers including Dvořák, Brahms, Bach, Strauss, Tchaikovsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov. This unique program will be highlighted by a special appearance by the Georgia Southern University mascot, GUS. The Georgia Southern Symphony includes students who are both music majors and non-majors including undergraduate and graduate students. Funding for the Symphony is provided by the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Everyone is invited to hear this exciting program.

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