

# Concussion Expert to present Fries Lecture at Georgia Southern University

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015



*Dr. Russell Gore*

Georgia Southern University will host Dr. Russell Gore, medical director for the Sports Concussion Institute in Atlanta, as the 2015 Norman Fries Distinguished Lectureship Series speaker on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center, 847 Plant Drive. His presentation titled "Brain Injury and the Limits of Human Performance: From Fighter Planes to Football Games" is free and open to the public.

Gore is part of an interdisciplinary research team funded by the Department of Defense and the National Football League developing wearable, mobile technology to detect brain injury in sports and military settings. A neurologist and biomedical engineer with 15 years experience, he specializes in using technology to solve complex biomedical and health care challenges, particularly the development and application of technology to enhance clinical care and human performance. In addition to his role as medical director for the Sports Concussion Institute, he serves as an adjunct associate professor at Emory University and in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech.

After completing his biomedical engineering studies at Vanderbilt University and his medical degree at Emory University, Gore served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force, including experience at the Air Force Research Laboratory. As a military physician, he cared for service members at home and overseas experiencing first-hand the immediate trauma and devastating aftermath of combat injuries. His research focused on brain injury, aviation fatigue and the development of noninvasive technology to assess pilot performance in advanced aviation systems.

Gore subsequently completed residency training in neurology and a fellowship in vestibular neurology at Emory University. While in residency and fellowship he continued his research through the Georgia Institute of Technology Neuroengineering Lab, focusing on the development of both invasive and non-invasive devices to interface humans with technology.

The annual Norman Fries Distinguished Lectureship series began in 2001. It is funded by an endowment in honor of the late Norman Fries, the founder of Claxton Poultry. In his more than 50 years of business, Fries built the company from a one-man operation into one of the largest poultry production plants in the United States. Past Fries lecturers include David Oreck of Oreck Vacuums, South African apartheid author and lecturer Mark Mathabane, NASA director James W. "Jim" Kennedy, author and historian Gordon S. Wood, Nobel prize-winner Dr. William D. Phillips and most recently, best-selling author Susan Orlean.

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# Symphony Orchestra & String Camerata to Perform Free Concert

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015



The Georgia Southern Symphony and String Camerata will present a free concert on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

Maestro Adrian Gnam, director of the Symphony Orchestra and Steven Elisha, Ph.D., director of the String Camerata will lead the performers in an evening of classic talent. The Symphony and String Camerata, all students, will perform a variety of music from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods. The String Camerata will also perform William Boyce's "Symphone in B-flat" and Enrique Granados's "Intermedio" from the opera *Goyescas*.

In addition to the Symphony and Camerata, audience members will be treated with performances from other prominent Statesboro musicians. Brian Luckett, Ph.D., classical guitar instructor at Georgia Southern, will perform Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco's "Guitar Concerto," and the Statesboro Youth Chorale Show Choir, led by Tamara Watson Harper, Ph.D., will sing the choral part to Gabriel Faure's *Pavane* with the Symphony.

The musical event is open to the public. Funding for the Symphony is provided by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. For more information visit <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/music/>.

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# Center for Sustainability to Host Annual GreenFest

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

A promotional poster for the 3rd Annual GreenFest. The background is a gradient of green and blue with abstract shapes. At the top left, a yellow banner reads "NEW Pallet Challenge (register online)". In the center, a green plant with three leaves grows from a lightbulb base. To the right, text says "Activities, information, music, & fun for the whole family!". The main title "GreenFest" is in large white and green letters, with "SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE 2015" below it. The date and time "October 3, 2015 | 9 A.M. - 1 P.M." are prominently displayed. Below that, the location "Bulloch County Courthouse Lawn" and website "GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability" are listed. At the bottom, there are logos for the Center for Sustainability and Georgia Southern University, along with the phone number "912-478-5895" and the text "Student Sustainability Fees at Work!".

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The Georgia Southern Center for Sustainability (CfS) is taking over the Bulloch County courthouse lawn on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the third annual GreenFest event. This celebration of sustainable activities is sure to have everyone in the community going green.

"GreenFest is community celebration of sustainability where participants can arrive with questions and walk away with solutions in hand," said Lissa Leege, Ph.D., director of CfS. "We have many new vendors and workshops this year, and the live music and festival atmosphere will be fun for everyone!"

The free community event will include exhibits, vendors, workshops, live music and activities for all ages, including GreenFest workshops to help save green while living green. The CfS encourages

everyone to participate in sustainable activities such as creating a bee house, tie-dying and creating an aquaponic garden during GreenFest.

This year GreenFest will feature a pallet challenge to entice competition for sustainable creativity. Teams or individuals can pick up used pallets, create something new and unique and enter the competition for the best idea. A "celebrity panel" will judge the final creations during GreenFest and announce the winners at noon. For more information on the pallet challenge, visit <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability/pallet-challenge/>.

"I'm especially looking forward to our inaugural pallet challenge this year to see what our creative community has designed from used wood pallets," said Leege.

Last year GreenFest drew more than 1,200 visitors and 40 vendors.

For a full list of vendors and activities for GreenFest, visit <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability/events/greenfest/>.

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# Georgia Southern Theatre & Performance Opens the Season with Martin McDonagh's Award-Winning Drama, "The Pillowman"

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



The Theatre & Performance program at Georgia Southern University will open its 2015-2016 season on Wednesday, Sept. 30, with Martin McDonagh's "The Pillowman," winner of the 2004 Laurence Olivier Award for best play.

With echoes of Stoppard, Kafka and the Brothers Grimm, "The Pillowman" centers on a writer in an unnamed totalitarian state who is being interrogated about the gruesome content of his short stories and their similarities to a series of child murders. The result is an urgent work of theatrical bravura and an unflinching examination

of the very nature and purpose of art.

Directed by Nicholas Newell, "The Pillowman" explores the darker side of humanity and creativity bringing to question the freedom of expression and role of art. As his farewell performance on the Georgia Southern stage, senior Greg Hernandez will take on the leading role of Katurian, originally played by David Tenant.

The University's Theatre & Performance program has a long-standing reputation for excellence in artistic achievement among industry professionals. While studying theatre at Georgia Southern, students have the opportunity to perform, design and direct in two state-of-the-art performance facilities: The Performing Arts Center and the Center for Art & Theatre. Theatre & Performance productions are sponsored in part by student activity fees.

"The Pillowman" runs through Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the Black Box Theatre at the University's Center for Art & Theatre, 233 Pittman Drive. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. The theater will be dark on Monday, Oct. 5.

A media preview of the production will be held on Monday, Sept. 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Student and youth tickets are \$6 each. *The play is recommended for mature audiences because of language and content.* Faculty, staff and community tickets are \$12. All seating is general admission.

The house opens at 7 p.m. and audience members are encouraged to arrive no later than 7:15 p.m. to ensure good seats. The balcony will serve as overflow seating. Call the box office at 912-478-5379 to make reservations. Reservation requests can be left on box office voicemail 24-hours a day. The box office is open for ticket purchases, Monday through Friday, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and reopens at 6 p.m. on performance days.

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# Eagle QuaRC to hold annual Fall Symposium

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Georgia Southern's Qualitative Research Community (Eagle QuaRC) is hosting its Fourth Annual Fall Symposium titled "Digital Tools for Qualitative Research" on Friday, Oct. 9, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology building, Professional Development Center.



This year the symposium will feature keynote speaker and workshop presenter, Trena Paulus, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy at the University of Georgia. A specialist in qualitative research, Paulus explores how new technologies impact qualitative research methodologies, in particular how conversation and discourse analysis techniques can be used to understand computer-mediated communication environments.

Paulus is the lead author of the book, *Digital Tools for Qualitative Research*, which illustrates how software can be used across the entire qualitative research process. During the symposium, Paulus will introduce free digital tools such as Evernote, Moleskine, Box.com, Sugar Sync, AnSWR and TAMS, and discuss the opportunities and constraints of using them in research work.

The symposium is free and lunch will be provided to attendees. To register, follow this link to the online registration form at <http://goo.gl/forms/BojMhg3tyb>.

Since its inception in 2012, the purpose of Eagle QuaRC is to establish a campus-wide, interdisciplinary group of faculty and students who are interested in broadening their knowledge and application of qualitative methods and analytical techniques. Eagle QuaRC hosts workshops and lectures to help both novice and advanced qualitative researchers hone their skills and network with other qualitative researchers on the Georgia Southern campus. Eagle QuaRC also strives to provide a forum to showcase the work of qualitative researchers.

To keep up to date with our other events and network with other qualitative researchers, join the Eagle QuaRC membership list. To do so, please visit the QuaRC website at <http://research.georgiasouthern.edu/quarc/>

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# Professor heralds unsung pioneer of evolutionary biology in LeConte Lecture

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

James T. Costa, Ph.D., director of the Highlands Biological Station and professor of Biology at Western Carolina University, will present a lecture titled "Indefatigable Naturalists: Wallace and Darwin on the Evolutionary Trail" on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Building, Room 1109.

Contrary to popular thought, Darwin was not the first to propose that species change with time and that natural selection is the primary mechanism promoting this change. Costa's lecture will highlight the parallels in thinking between Darwin and his sometime rival, friend and colleague, Alfred Russel Wallace. His insights will portray the two naturalists as "true equals," heralding the significance of Wallace's accomplishments, which have been largely overshadowed by Darwin's.



Costa is the author of *The Annotated Origin: A Facsimile of the First Edition of On the Origin of Species*, *On the Organic Law of Change: A Facsimile Edition and Annotated Transcription of Alfred Russel Wallace's 'Species Notebook' of 1855–1859* and most recently *Wallace, Darwin, and the Origin of Species*. Costa's fieldwork and scholarship range from social evolution and behavior to the history of evolutionary thinking.

Hosted by the Department of Biology and the Institute for Coastal Plain Science, Costa's visit is funded through the LeConte Scholars Program, the oldest endowed visiting scholars program at Georgia Southern. Named for Joseph LeConte, a prolific naturalist and scholar who was born and raised in nearby Liberty County, this program has hosted such world-renowned scientists as Eugene P. Odum, Paul Ehrlich, Edward O. Wilson and Rita R. Colwell. Costa is the 25th speaker in the series.

The event is free and open to the public, and a reception at an off-campus location will follow the lecture.

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# Attend the Inaugural Eagles Night at Turner Field

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

A promotional graphic for 'Eagles Night at Turner Field'. The top half features a large Georgia Southern Eagles logo (a stylized eagle head) with 'GEORGIA SOUTHERN' written below it. The background is a wide-angle shot of Turner Field stadium filled with fans under a blue sky with clouds. The text 'DAY AT TURNER FIELD' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'AT' inside a red baseball. Below this, a red banner reads 'OCT. 1 | BRAVES VS NATIONALS'. The bottom section is a white box with a blue border. On the left, it says 'EAGLES NIGHT TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES:' followed by a bulleted list: 'DISCOUNTED TICKET', 'PRE-GAME MEET AND GREET WITH THE PRESIDENT & COACHES', 'DONATION TO GEORGIA SOUTHERN', and 'ATLANTA BRAVES GEORGIA SOUTHERN HAT'. On the right, a blue banner says 'PACKAGE PRICE: \$30'. Below the list are two baseball caps: one with a white 'A' on a blue background and another with a white 'GS' on a blue background. At the bottom left is the URL 'braves.com/southern' and the Atlanta Braves logo.

Join fellow Georgia Southern fans and alumni for the first Eagles Night at Turner Field with the Atlanta Braves.

The Eagles Night ticket package includes a discounted ticket for the Braves vs. Washington Nationals game, a donation to the University, a special edition Atlanta Braves Georgia Southern hat and a free post game concert by Georgia native Sam Hunt.

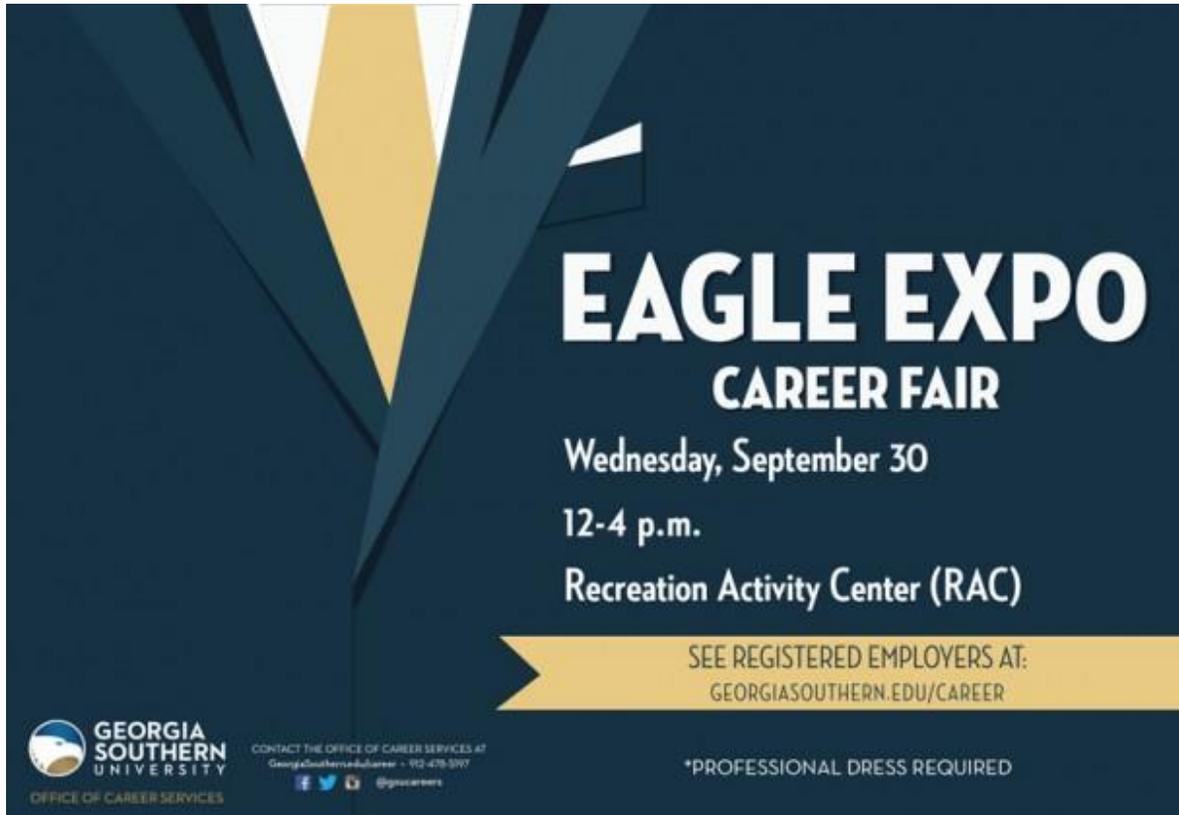
Additionally, ticketholders can attend a pre-game meet and greet with Georgia Southern Interim President Jean Bartels, Ph.D., RN, Athletic Director Tom Kleinlein, Head Men's Basketball Coach Mark Byington, Head Baseball Coach Rodney Hennon and Head Women's Basketball Coach Kip Drown.

For more information, visit [braves.com/southern](http://braves.com/southern).

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# Eagle Expo Brings National, International Employers to Georgia Southern

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

A promotional poster for the Eagle Expo Career Fair. The background is dark blue with a stylized graphic of a suit jacket and a yellow tie. The text is white and yellow. The main title 'EAGLE EXPO CAREER FAIR' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the date and time 'Wednesday, September 30 12-4 p.m.' and the location 'Recreation Activity Center (RAC)' are listed. A yellow banner at the bottom right says 'SEE REGISTERED EMPLOYERS AT: GEORGIASOUTHERN.EDU/CAREER'. In the bottom left corner, there is the Georgia Southern University logo and contact information for the Office of Career Services, including a phone number and social media handles. A note at the bottom right states '\*PROFESSIONAL DRESS REQUIRED'.

The Office of Career Services will host the annual Eagle Expo Career Fair for students and alumni on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 12 – 4 p.m. at the Bruce and Kathryn Grube Recreation Activity Center. The event provides attendees with an opportunity to network with recruiters and learn about career opportunities. Eagle Expo is the largest recruiting event at Georgia Southern University.

During the event, over 90 employers from government, retail, logistics, sales, manufacturing and other industries will recruit students for job, internship and co-op opportunities. A few notable employers participating include Sherwin-Williams, GEICO, General Motors, Deutsche Bank and Target.

Professional business attire is required for admission. Students are encouraged to bring several copies of their resumes and to be prepared to step out and talk with employers. To view registered employers and organizations, visit [www.georgiasouthern.edu/careernet](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/careernet). For more information, contact the Office of Career Services at 912-478-5197.

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# Health Services Offers Flu Vaccinations on Campus this Fall

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

The annual Flu Vaccination Clinics are back this fall to give Eagles the chance to prevent the flu from contaminating campus.

"The new recommendation now is that every person over the age of six months gets a flu vaccine every single year," said Dr. Brian DeLoach, medical director and staff physician at the Georgia Southern University Health Services Center. "The minor discomfort from getting a shot is significantly less than what you'll experience if you get the flu. I highly recommend taking advantage of this opportunity."

The annual clinics offer Georgia Southern and East Georgia students, faculty, staff and retirees a convenient, cost-effective way to prevent the spread of the flu. Patients must bring an Eagle Card to receive a vaccination at the clinic. Each vaccine is \$10 and can be paid with cash or check.

Three other clinics are scheduled through January 2016. The other dates and locations are: Oct. 28, Nessmith-Lane lobby; Nov. 4, Recreation Activity Center; and Jan. 27, Russell Union, room 2084.

In addition to the scheduled clinics, patients may stop by Health Services Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. for walk-in vaccinations. No appointment is needed. Student patients may opt to file insurance for the vaccination at walk-in sessions.

For additional information on the Flu Vaccination Clinics including clinic dates and times, visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/flu](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/flu). For more information about Auxiliary Services, visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/auxiliary](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/auxiliary).

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# Maura Cullen to speak at Russell Union

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

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Georgia Southern University will welcome Maura Cullen, Ed.D., diversity trainer and speaker, on Monday, Sept. 28, as part of the First-Year Experience (FYE) Success Series.

Cullen will present two lectures, scheduled for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Russell Union Theater. The topic, "10 Skills to Increase Your Diversity Competence," will discuss practical ways to quickly transform the quality and effectiveness of one's interactions and 10 common statements that are often well intended but may be offensive.

Cullen has more than 25 years of experience as a trainer and keynote speaker on diversity issues at college campuses. She received her doctorate in Social Justice and Diversity Education from the University of Massachusetts at Amhurst and is the founder of the Diversity Student Summit a founding faculty member of the Social Justice Training Institute and author of 35 Dumb Things Well-Intended People Say.

The Multicultural Student Center and FYE will sponsor the lecture. This event is open to the public.

First-Year Experience is a program developed to prepare students to become self-directed learners who are capable of authoring their own educational experiences. For more information on the FYE Success Series and other lectures visit [academics.georgiasouthern.edu/fye](https://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/fye)

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# **"I Am Sorry That I Drowned" Syrian Refugee Crisis Documentary**

**Carroll Building, Room 2227**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 2015 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

The Arabic Club and the Department of Political Science & International Studies invite you to a showing of a documentary about the Syrian Refugee Crisis.

The documentary will be followed by a Q&A session featuring Dr. Jacek Lubecki, Associate Professor of Political Science and Mr. Youssef Salhi, Lecturer of Arabic  
Open to all GSU students, faculty, and staff.

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