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## Message from the President

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To the Georgia Southern Community:

Well, campus is back in full swing for the first week after Spring Break — at least they tell me that it's spring. I don't think the season has made up its mind yet, but it's great to see our students back in class.

- On Monday, I met with Armstrong State University's faculty senate. I had the opportunity to talk with them about our vision for the consolidation and listen to their concerns — as well as hear their enthusiasm. Over the last few weeks, I have met with small groups of faculty, staff and students at Armstrong. I know there is a great deal of work ahead for all of us, but by harnessing the efforts of the extraordinary people at both institutions we will accomplish great things for this region.
- The Consolidation Implementation Committee met again today. We began working on the new mission statement for the new consolidated Georgia Southern University. We also reviewed recommendations from the Athletics Operational Working Group. Minutes from this meeting will be posted to the [Consolidation website](#) in the next few days.
- On Saturday, I'll join with some of the outstanding alumni of Georgia Southern University in attending the Alumni Association Awards Luncheon. It will be my honor to recognize the remarkable alumni who enhance Georgia Southern's reputation as an institution of excellence through their success and dedication in their respective fields.
- For the many of you that live in the Statesboro area, I want to remind you that the City of Statesboro and the Statesboro Police Department have created a very useful website to serve residents, including Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students! If you are traveling out of town and need your house watched, want to report suspicious activity or even pay a ticket, you can find all of these links on [StatesboroPD.com](#).

I am so grateful to all of you for what you do for Georgia Southern each and every day. If you see me walking on campus, please don't hesitate to stop and say hello. I would love nothing more than to get to know you and say thank you in person.

Jaimie Hebert  
President