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Monday, June 1, 2015

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Georgia Southern study shows parents think their overweight preschool children are 'about the right weight'

Despite the rise of obesity in America, and despite the very public awareness campaigns that surround the problem, a new study from Georgia Southern suggests parents are getting worse at judging whether or not their children are overweight.

The study, "Change in Misperceptions of Child's Body Weight among Parents of American Preschool Children," is the brainchild of Dr. Jian Zhang, associate professor of epidemiology in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, and included research from Andrew Hansen, Dr.P.H., assistant professor of community health behavior and



Jian Zhang, M.D., Dr.P.H.

education, and researchers from New York University Langone Medical Center and Fudan University in Shanghai.

The study has received national attention, getting picked up by media outlets such as The Washington Post, TIME magazine and the TODAY show.

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Andrew Hansen, Dr. P.H.



Former Eagle Makes Major League Debut

Former Georgia Southern University baseball player Chris Beck made his pitching debut for the Chicago White Sox on Thursday. He pitched for the Eagles from 2010–2012 and was drafted by the White Sox in 2012. Beck has seen playing time as a member of the White Sox Triple-A affiliate, the Charlotte Knights.



Miss Georgia Southern Send-off June 3

On Wednesday, June 3 at 6 p.m., the University Programming Board will host a send-off celebration in the Williams Center Multipurpose Room to honor Miss Georgia Southern University, Megan Johnson. On June 17–20, Johnson will travel to Columbus, Georgia, to participate in the 71st Annual Miss Georgia Pageant. Come out and join the celebration!

Summer at Georgia Southern brings special on-campus hours for dining and study

With the decrease in student traffic over the summer, many of the dining and common areas have changed their operating times.

[Dining locations through June](#)

For more dates and other information, visit the complete list of hours on [Eagle Dining Services](#) website.

[Zach S. Henderson Library](#)

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Dining locations on campus are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Dining Commons

- Breakfast: 7:30 - 9 a.m.
- Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Dinner: 5 - 8 p.m.

Chick-fil-A and Gus Mart (Russell Union)

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Union Deli at Gus Mart (Russell Union)

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Zach's Brews and Market Street

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Freshen's and Wrapsody Grill and Lakeside: Closed

Summer semester:

Sunday: Noon-Midnight

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - midnight

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For holiday hours and other information, please visit the [Library's website](#).

[IT Building](#)

Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. - midnight

Friday: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday: 2 - 10 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m. - midnight

[Russell Union and Williams Center](#)

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In the Media...

[Georgia Southern Paces Sun Belt in APR](#) – GS Eagles

[Top youth soccer players in Georgia competing at Georgia Southern](#) – Statesboro Herald

[Alumna named WTOC Top Teacher](#) – WTOC

[Alumnus joins Herald staff as digital specialist](#) – Statesboro Herald

[Alumnus honored in historic Anniversary Ceremony at The Baptist College of Florida](#)



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