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Garden of the Coastal Plain announces
name change to Botanic Garden to reflect plans for growth

After months of planning, the Garden of the Coastal Plain at Georgia Southern University now has a new name, the Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern University, and with it, a dynamic new plan for growth. The Botanic Garden’s new vision will enhance the visitor experience and educational opportunities through additional gardens, and will attract patrons from across the state and region.

School of Nursing Memorial Garden honors, remembers nursing students

On Monday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m., the University will hold a dedication of the School of Nursing Memorial Garden in memory of Morgan Bass, Caitlyn Baggett, Emily Clark, Abbie DeLoach and Catherine (McKay) Pittman and in honor of Brittany McDaniel and Megan Richards. The special garden, located at the Nursing/Chemistry Building patio, will serve as a reminder of the students with its seven trees and peach-colored azaleas, representing nursing.
The Herty Advanced Materials Development Center is participating in a $4 million research and development project sponsored by the Department of Energy. The project is part of a national initiative to enable the bioeconomy in the U.S. through the development of new low-cost biomass logistics solutions. The project, which kicked off at the Herty Center, is being led by the University of Tennessee, and includes university project partners Auburn University and North Carolina State University, and industry partners Genera Energy, Perkin Elmer and the Idaho National Laboratory.

Campus Halloween events begin this week
Halloween is just around the corner, and many campus organizations and departments are gearing up to celebrate the occasion with various festivities. From Greek Street Trick-or-Treat to a costume contest, there is an event for folks of all ages to enjoy. In addition to campus activities, there are several events in the Statesboro–Bulloch County community to enjoy. Check out GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Halloween for details on these events, and to get a pumpkin carving kit to make your jack-o'-lanterns True Boo!

Open Access Week (October 19–25) is a global event to learn about the benefits of Open Access. Open Access is the free, immediate, online access to the results of scholarly research, and the right to use and re-use those results as you need. Zach S. Henderson Library will be hosting sessions on copyright, predatory journals and scholarly impact.
Click here for Open Access Week session descriptions and daily schedule of events. If you plan on attending one of the sessions, RSVP using the following form: http://goo.gl/forms/zows4AdUAp

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**New Faculty Workshop**

**October 30, 2015, Nessmith Lane Ballroom**

**Session 1:** 8 AM - 12 PM  
**Session 2:** 1 PM - 4 PM

Join us for the New Faculty Workshop to learn about:

- How to find funding and submit a proposal
- What is F&A and why does it benefit me
- How to protect my Intellectual Property when submitting my proposal
- Industry Relations Do's and Don'ts

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Jeff Underwood  
**The "How To's" from a Faculty Perspective**

Please register below for Session 1 or Session 2, both sessions will cover the same information.  
http://researchgeorgiasouthern.edu/rsvp/faculty-workshop/

*Breakfast and Lunch Provided

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**International Fashion Show**

**Hits the Runway this October**
The Office of International Programs & Services is hosting the second annual International Fashion Show and Bazaar on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The runway will showcase globally evolving fashion from various parts of the world including India, Bangladesh, Egypt, Morocco, Ghana, Nigeria, Germany, China, South Korea, Japan, Honduras, Ecuador and Mexico among other countries. The fashions chosen represent not only aesthetic appeal, but also demonstrate originality and creativity. The show will feature global fashion trends from University international students and student models.

On Campus...

Georgia Southern Conference designed to inspire H.O.P.E. in HIV/AIDS care to rural communities

Check out the Homecoming 2015 Photo Gallery

In the Media...

Ga. Southern receives safety grant — WJCL

Georgia Southern University Business Innovation Group receives Excellence in Economic Development Awards
Department of Music hosts Southern Invitational Choral Competition and Festival on Oct. 23
Mock Mediation Club tallies eight awards at regional tournament
Grand Re-opening of the US National Tick Collection
Rifle Sets New School Record at Ole Miss
Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern Plant Sale Oct. 22-24
Staff Council Kicks Off Fifth Annual Warm Clothing Drive

Join the Faculty and Staff Google+ Community

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