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# Georgia Southern's RN to BSN program ranked nationally in top 50

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Georgia Southern University's School of Nursing's [RN to BSN program](#) was recently named one of the best online RN-BSN programs in the United States by [TheBestSchools.org](#).

The University's RN to BSN program was ranked in the top 50 in the nation for the [Best Online RN to BSN Nursing Programs](#) out of more than 250 schools in the country.

"As the new program director, I am very proud that our RN to BSN program was recognized as one of the 50 Best RN to BSN online programs in the nation," stated Sheri K. Carey, DNP, APRN, PCNS-BC, CCRN.

TheBestSchools.org is the leading online resource for online degrees and bases its rankings on the quality of the nursing program, types of courses the program provides, strength of faculty scholarship, awards received by the school, and the ranking and reputation of the school.

"This external affirmation is the result of the dedication and commitment shown by our faculty," Carey said. "Through their efforts, ongoing quality in the program has been assured."

The RN to BSN program housed in the College of Health and Human Sciences is a fully online program designed exclusively for individuals who are currently registered nurses who wish to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Specifically designed for the working registered nurse, the program provides the flexibility that allows both full-time and part-time enrollment.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing/masters degree in nursing/ Doctor of Nursing/ and post-graduate APRN certificate at Georgia Southern University is accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#). All prelicensure programs are fully approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing. Georgia Southern University is accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

*Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers 119 degree programs serving 20,673 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered and hands-on approach to education. Visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu](#).*

# Great Minds Lecture Series Wraps Up with the Recasting of Calvinism in Fuller's *The Gospel Worthy of All Acceptation*

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*Timothy Whelan, Ph.D.*

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' (CLASS) 2017 Great Minds Lecture Series concludes with "Jonathan Edwards, Andrew Fuller, and the Recasting of Calvinism in Fuller's *The Gospel Worthy of All Acceptation* (1785)" on April 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Russell Union room 2047.

Timothy Whelan, Ph.D., from the Department of Literature and Philosophy, will deliver the lecture that focuses on how Fuller's theological treatise transformed ideas about Calvinism's emphasis upon divine sovereignty and individual faith into an "evangelical Calvinism" that generated worldwide missionary movements.

Whelan is a professor of English and joined CLASS in 1989. He graduated with a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in 1989 and is the author of more than a dozen books, including his monograph "Other British Voices: Women, Poetry, and Religion, 1766-1840 (Palgrave, 2015)" and his edition, with Michael McMullen, of "The Diary of Andrew Fuller (Berlin, 2016), Vol. 1" in the Collected Works of Andrew Fuller, ed. Michael Haykin.

Fuller (1754-1815), Baptist minister at Kettering and founding secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, shaped the future of Baptists worldwide through his treatise, *The Gospel Worthy of All Acceptation* (1785). Fuller rejected the High Calvinist position that an "open" call to repentance undermined God's prerogative of election and predestination as set forth in John Calvin's *Institutes* (1527).

Fuller argued that the scriptural doctrine of divine sovereignty did not preclude an "obligation," or "duty," on the part of the "unregenerate" to exercise faith. Fuller, like the American divine Jonathan Edwards, attempted to mediate between two uncompromising opposites: High Calvinism's fatalistic, passive faith and a more active, Arminian faith grounded in free will.

Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Fuller's *The Gospel Worthy of All Acceptation*, and Edwards' *A Careful and Strict Enquiry into the Modern Prevailing Notions of that Freedom of Will and A Treatise concerning Religious Affections* will be on display during the lecture.

These documents will also be on display through May 5 at the Zach S. Henderson Library's Remnant Trust Exhibit.

For more information on the 2017 Great Minds Lecture and to view a full schedule of the lectures visit [class.georgiasouthern.edu/greatminds](http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/greatminds).

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# **Georgia Southern to Test Emergency Alert System on April 27**

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Georgia Southern University will conduct a test of all components of the Eagle Alert system on Thursday, April 27. The Eagle Alert system is designed to play a key role in keeping Georgia Southern's students, faculty, staff and campus visitors safe during emergency situations.

At approximately 3:15 p.m., emergency procedures will be activated on the Georgia Southern campus. During this test, a message will go out via Eagle Alert. This will include email, phone and text message notifications. An emergency announcement will appear on the University homepage, the alert page, on campus digital signage and on social media. Georgia Southern will also test the emergency hotline phone number – 912-681-5588.