



Break Stayover



The residence halls will remain open during Thanksgiving!!! However, only students who live in Kennedy hall and Southern Courtyard will be permitted to stay in campus housing over the winter break (Dec. 12 – Jan. 3). Students in Kennedy Hall will need to stop by the University Housing office during finals week to register for break. The deadline to sign up is noon on Dec. 11. The cost for break is \$97 for students who are leaving on or before Dec. 19th or \$300 for students who need to stay from the time the halls close until the time they open.

Break housing fees are included in the Southern Courtyard rate. Southern Courtyard students will only be required to register for break at the clubhouse. For more information please contact Layne Peacock at lpeacock@georgiasouthern.edu. Students not living in Southern Courtyard or Kennedy must vacate the halls by 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 12.

Not Returning?

If you are not returning to Georgia Southern or to University Housing, you must cancel your contract. To cancel, please send an email to cwbragg@georgiasouthern.edu with your name, SSN, hall, room number and whether you are leaving Southern or just housing. Students are advised to review the terms and conditions of occupancy prior to submitting a cancellation. There are financial assessments to most students who cancel.



Need a Room for Fall 2004?



Room selection for rooms for Fall 2004 will begin immediately after the start of the Spring semester. Begin looking for information in your e-mail, post office box, and around the hall. Don't miss out!!

SOAR 2004

“Are you Ready for This?”



Does helping Georgia Southern's newest Eagles get acclimated to college life sound like a fun job to you? SOAR 2004 applications are now available. The SOAR team is a group of students who work during the summer to orient new first-year and transfer students to Georgia Southern University. If you would like to learn more about being a SOAR leader, please plan to attend one of the following information sessions:

November 17	6:00 p.m.	Union 2080
	9:00 p.m.	Southern Pines
November 18	6:00 p.m.	Union 2047
	9:00 p.m.	Southern Courtyard
November 20	6:00 p.m.	Union 2044
December 1	5:00 p.m.	Union 2044
December 2	5:00 p.m.	Union 2047
December 3	5:00 p.m.	Union 2044

Be a Resident Advisor!

Apply to be a resident advisor for Spring 2004 and/or the 2004-05 academic year! There will be an information session November 17 at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Hall Multi-Purpose Room. There will be additional sessions in January for people interested in the 2004-05 academic year only. For Spring employment, applications are due in the Department of University Housing in Watson by November 24, 2003.



Catch the Eagle Spirit!

With the 2004 Georgia Southern basketball season less than two weeks away, the Student Government Association has partnered with the athletic department and planned a pep rally for Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Russell Union Rotunda. Along with introducing both the men's and the women's teams, there will also be a raffle drawing for some great prizes, including a **\$100 gift certificate to the University Store, a Faculty and Staff Parking Permit for spring semester, and six \$20 gift certificates towards Eagle Express.**

We cordially invite you to this year's Georgia Southern Basketball pep rally. Come support your Georgia Southern Eagles. We look forward to seeing you there!



Global Terrorism

Panel Discussion: “Terrorism: Global Challenges for the 21st Century,” Tuesday, November 18, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Russell Union, Room 2080



Spotlight on . . . Angie Byers

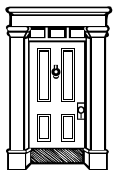


Angie Byers is a first-year RA in Southern Pines, who was recently named the October RA of the month!

Angie says she was initially influenced to become an RA because of Ziena Clarkson (her head resident last year) who helped her realize that this would be an awesome job. Angie says she likes being an RA for two main reasons: 1) she likes working as a team and seeing a big project get completed; and 2) She feels that being an RA is preparing her for a job as a middle grades history/English teacher. Last month Angie was very involved with the many Homecoming events going on around campus: she helped with the homecoming float for her hall, she helped make the banner for her residence hall, and she and her residents choreographed a dance for the Doo Dah Step Show and received 2nd place in the competition. Angie is from Conyers, Georgia, but chose to attend Georgia Southern because its friendly environment. Angie says, "I love Georgia Southern because it is such a friendly school. I made friends easily here because this school really focuses on getting people involved so they will stay in school and enjoy it." In her spare time, she enjoys reading, dancing, and eating. Her advice to students is to "find something you enjoy and stick with it because that is what is going to keep you in school, keep your grades, help you through homesickness and breakups with boyfriends and girlfriends." Her final words to all students is to "work hard even when you don't feel like doing anything."

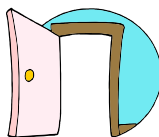
Things to do Before You Leave for Winter Break

- All windows should be closed and locked. If you have a problem locking your window, housing maintenance should be informed. First floor rooms in Watson, Johnson, Olliff and Winburn should have a window stick in place. If you need a window stick, go to your hall office.
- All blinds should be lowered and closed.
- All electric appliances/items must be unplugged.
- All refrigerators must be emptied, defrosted and unplugged. The only exception is for the apartment refrigerators in Sanford, Kennedy, Southern Courtyard and Southern Pines.
- Fish tanks must be emptied or taken home. Do not dump gravel down the sink!
- All trash should be removed from the room and placed in outside dumpsters.
- All non-perishable food should be stored away in closets or shelves. Perishable foods should be properly disposed of in the trash.
- If your room has separate heating/cooling units, set your thermostat at 68 degrees.
- All items should be removed from the floor and stored in waterproof containers in order to protect them in case of a plumbing emergency.
- Take home valuables.
- Turn off lights.
- Close and lock doors.
- Check out with your RA and return your keys if you are not returning to your room for the Spring semester. Failure to do so results in a \$50 failure-to-check-out fee and \$150 lock change fee.



Closing and Opening

All students should be out of the halls 24 hours after their last final exam and no later than December 12 at 5 p.m. when halls will close for semester break. Any appeals to stay later must be made to your building director. After the halls close, your outside door key will not provide you access to your building. Residence halls will reopen on Saturday, January 3 at 9 a.m.



In the Halls . . .



Monday, November 17

Global Ambassadors, Joan Stalcup presenting. Sanford, 7 p.m.

"Get Down" Charity Dance Expedition, Watson, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18

How to Choose your Major, Dr. Toby Lovell presenting. Hendricks, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19

"Get Down" Charity Dance Expedition, Southern Pines, 7 p.m.

Weapons of Mass Destruction



Interactive Presentation

"Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction: Threat and Response" Tuesday, November 18, 4 p.m.- 6 p.m., School of Nursing, Room 1207

"Of the Month" Winners for October

The National Residence Hall Honorary is proud to announce the following winners of its "of the month" awards for October!

Community of the Month: Southern Pines Action Team

Educational Program of the Month: "A Look Into The Mind of The Opposite Sex," Hendricks Hall

RA of the Month: Angie Byers, Southern Pines

Student of the Month: Heather Lindsey, Hendricks Hall

Social Program of the Month: Pie Your RA, Watson Hall

