

TWIRL



Final Exam Schedule

Monday December 8	7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Classes beginning at 8:00 a.m. MWF
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Classes beginning at 10:00 a.m. MWF
	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 12:00 noon MWF
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Classes beginning at 3:30 p.m. MW
	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 5:00 pm. MW
	8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. MW
Tuesday December 9	7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Classes beginning at 8:00 a.m. TTh
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. TTh
	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 12:30 p.m. TTh
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Classes beginning at 3:30 p.m. TTh
	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 5:00 p.m. TTh
	8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Classes beginning at 8:00 p.m. TTh
Wednesday December 10	7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. MWF
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Classes beginning at 11:00 a.m. WWF
	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 1:00 p.m. MWF
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Classes meeting on Fri (2:00-4:45 p.m.)
	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 8:00 p.m. MW
	8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Conflict Exam Period
Thursday December 11	7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Conflict Exam Period
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Classes beginning at 11:00 a.m. TTh
	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 2:00 p.m. MW
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Classes beginning at 2:00 p.m. TTh
	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Classes beginning at 6:30 p.m. TTh

Exam Conflicts

A **conflict** is defined as three exams in a calendar day or two exams at the same time. **Conflicts Periods** are scheduled at the stated times in schedule printed to the right.



To resolve a conflict in which a student has **two exams for the same period**, the instructor with the lower numbered course shall reschedule the exam to another time mutually agreed on by the instructor and the student, or to one of the Conflict Periods.

To resolve a conflict in which a student has **three exams scheduled in one calendar day**, the exam scheduled for the middle period may be rescheduled to another time mutually agreed on by the instructor and the student, or to a Conflict Period on another day. Arrangements to resolve conflicts should have been made the last week of classes. If you still like to see if it is possible to take your exam at another time, contact your instructor immediately.

Exams for Classes Meeting One Evening Per Week

Monday, Dec. 8	Monday Evening Classes
Tuesday, Dec. 9	Tuesday Evening Classes
Wednesday, Dec. 10	Wednesday Evening Classes
Thursday, Dec. 11	Thursday Evening Classes

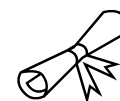
Kwanzaa



Kwanzaa is an African-American and Pan-African celebration with focus on the traditional African values of family and self-improvement. Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday and is not a substitute for Christmas. Kwanzaa is based on *Nguzo Saba* (seven guiding principles), one for each day of the observance: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Kwanzaa, which means "first fruits of the harvest" in the African language Kiswahili, was founded in 1966 and is observed by more than 18 million people worldwide. It is celebrated from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1.

Career Corner

The Top 10 Jobs for 2002-2003 Graduates (by the number of job offers reported)



Major:

1. Accounting	\$40,293
2. Mechanical Engineering	\$48,654
3. Economics/Finance	\$40,047
4. Business Administration	\$35,209
5. Electrical Engineering	\$50,387
6. Chemical Engineering	\$51,254
7. Marketing	\$35,374
8. Civil Engineering	\$40,848
9. Management Information Systems	\$43,732
10. Computer Science	\$50,352

Av. Salary Offer:

Taken from *OnOff Campus*, October 2003

Please come by Career Services located in the Williams Center 1047/1058 or call 681-5197 for more information on these careers.



Spotlight on . . . Dr. Donna Saye

Dr. Donna Saye is an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. She teaches college algebra, trigonometry, survey of calculus, and classes for students who plan to teach mathematics in elementary, middle grades, and high school. Dr. Saye has been at Georgia Southern since 1988. She says that the best part about working at Georgia Southern is “teaching! I love the challenge of walking into a classroom filled with students who do not enjoy mathematics and have not typically done well in it and try to motivate them, catch their interest, and show them that they really can do math after all.” Dr. Saye received her BS in Math Education from Berry College in Rome, and she received her MS in Math Education from Georgia Southern in 1977, and finally her Ed.D. (a doctorate in education) in Mathematics from Georgia Southern just a few years ago. Although she received her first degree to teach in 1974, Dr. Saye actually began teaching math when she just 14 years old! A math teacher recognized her knack for algebra and allowed her to help students who did not understand.

Dr. Saye met her husband (who is also a professor at Georgia Southern) in high school, and they both share a love of learning and teaching. In her spare time, she enjoys watching baseball and listening to country music. Her advice to students is to “attend classes every day, take notes, ask questions when confused, do all homework, work lots of problems, study for tests, and go visit their teachers.”

Christmas

Christmas is a Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus, whom Christians believe to be the Son of God, the Christ (hence the name of the religion and the holiday). On this day, many go to church, where they take part in special religious services. During the Christmas season, many Christians also exchange gifts and decorate their homes with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees.



The story of Christmas comes chiefly from the accounts of the Gospel as rendered by Luke and Matthew in the New Testament. Jesus was born of Mary, a virgin, and thus without original sin as understood by Judeo-Christian tradition.

Because there was no room in the inn at Bethlehem, Jesus was born in a lowly manger. Nonetheless, according to Luke, an angel appeared to shepherd's outside the town of Bethlehem and told them of Jesus' birth. Matthew tells how the wise men, called Magi, followed a bright star that led them to Jesus.

The first surviving mention of December 25 as the birth date of Jesus occurred in A.D. 336 in a Roman calendar. The celebration of this day as Jesus' birth date was probably influenced by pagan festivals held at that time. Various people in northern Europe held festivals in mid-December to celebrate the end of the harvest and the winter solstice. These customs gradually became part of the Christmas celebration. By 1100, Christmas had become the most important religious festival in Europe.



Winter Break Stayover

Only residents of Kennedy Hall and Southern Courtyard are eligible to stay on campus for Winter Break. Information has been mailed to Campus PO boxes for all Kennedy Hall residents. Since Southern Courtyard is 12 months, the building is open all break and residents will receive no other information.

Kennedy Hall residents interested in staying on campus for Winter Break need to sign up at Watson Hall. Kennedy Hall students will need to come to Watson Hall to sign up for Winter Break Stayover between December 8 until noon on December 11.

If residents wish to leave on or before December 19, the cost will be \$97. For Kennedy residents wishing to stay for the entire break, the cost is \$300.

Payment must be made at sign up. University Housing accepts cash, check, money order, Mastercard or Visa.

For further information, please contact Wayne Bragg at or call him at 486-7458.

Become an RA!

Interested in enhancing your leadership skills? Communication skills? People skills? How about applying to be a Resident Advisor for the 2004-2005 Academic year?

Applications are available immediately!

Information Nights:

January 5: So. Pines Clubhouse, 5 p.m.

January 5: Olliff Lobby, 7 p.m.

January 6: Hendricks Lobby, 5 p.m.

January 6: Watson Lobby, 7 p.m.

January 7: Union Theatre, 7 p.m.



Application due date:

January 23, 2004

to University Housing in Watson Hall

BE Safe &
Have a Wonderful Holiday Break!

