



Summer Jobs in Housing!

University Housing will employ over 60 students in a variety of positions (facilities, camps and conferences, orientation, RA, office) during Summer 2004. Applications, including complete job descriptions, are available at the Department of University Housing in Watson Hall. Priority consideration will be given to students returning the application (with a summer class schedule, if taking classes) on or before April 1. Enrollment in summer school is not required. Students selected for an interview will be notified by April 6. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, April 7 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and notification of employment offers will go out on Friday, April 9. **Summer student employees working for Housing will be provided a room on campus at no charge as part of their compensation package.** Each position has differing employment dates and schedules. Please review the job descriptions and application form very carefully. Should you have questions, send an email to housing@georgiasouthern.edu or call 681-0606.



Spring Break Tips

Here are some tips to have a healthy and safe spring break:



- Remember that it's okay not to drink.
- If you plan on drinking, make sure you've made arrangements to get home safely.
- Have a designated driver.
- Alcohol clouds judgment, reduces your control, and provides an excuse.
- Be aware of date rape drugs. Never let your drink get out of your sight.
- Carry condoms so you can be prepared.
- Use a new latex condom for each sexual act.
- Know your partner.
- Drink plenty of fluids before getting in the sun.
- Limit alcohol consumption in the sun.
- Use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 and reapply after swimming.
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection. Have a spare just in case.
- Be aware of the signs of dehydration, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke: weakness; fatigue; faintness; cold, moist skin; cramping; chills; dizziness; nausea.



For more information contact Health Education at 871-1732 or visit their website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/health

Source: *Spring Break and You!* (Skin Safety Council)

The Residence Halls will be Open for Spring Break!



Be sure to lock your doors and take your keys!



Need \$\$ for Summer School?

Don't forget to complete your FAFSA. Deadline is March 31. For more information, call 681-5413 and speak with your financial aid counselor.

Get Advised for Classes before Spring Break!

When lying in sandy beaches, you can have wonderful thoughts of having your classes all set for summer and fall 2004! In this budget climate, if classes you need are not filled to capacity, you run the risk of courses you want being cancelled. Help yourself by getting advised and receiving your RAN(s) so that you can register as soon as possible. The first group of freshmen began registering Friday; the last group will gain access to WINGS on March 10.



If you have any questions about registration or advisement, please call the Academic Advisement Center at 681-5401. Give them a call and get advised before spring break!



Spotlight on . . . Ms. Jill Ewing

Ms. Jill Ewing is an Associate Registrar. She is the WINGS Functional Administrator. Her department works with registration, grades, scheduling and reporting. She has been at Georgia Southern for over 18 years. Before moving into her current position, she worked in IT as a Systems Analyst for 13 years. She says she loves her job because “there is never a dull moment, I am constantly being challenged, and this is very rewarding.” Ms. Ewing received her BBA in Information Systems in 1985 from Georgia Southern, and she is currently working on her masters’ degree in Instructional Technology here as well. When asked what she loves most about her job, Ms. Ewing replies, “I love working with the students. SOAR is probably my favorite activity.”

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her two children: her son is a senior at Georgia Southern, and her daughter is a sophomore at Statesboro High. She also loves to run and sew. Her advice to students is to “get plenty of rest and fresh air. Exercise in a way that is fun for you so you will be able to de-stress from the burdens of studying. This will help you stay healthy and sane.”

Out and About Campus

Monday, March 1

Lexis/Nexis Statistical, Henderson Library, Room 1042, 1 p.m.



Wednesday, March 3

Excel, Henderson Library, Room 1042, 10 a.m.
Find Better Information, Get Better Grades! Henderson Library, Room 1040, 5 p.m.
First Wednesdays (Theme: “The Last Sip”)

Thursday, March 4

Friday, March 5

“Mme. Bonafon and the Private Life of Louis XV: What the Butler Saw and What the Public Read,” Dr. Robert Darnton speaking, College of Education Auditorium, 11 a.m.
Guest Artist Recital: Belmont Choir, Carter Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Fossil Factory Funshop, Museum, 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, March 7

The Sound of Music, Performing Arts Center, 7 p.m.

To Drop or Not to Drop?

The last day to withdraw without academic penalty is March 1.



You can do so by going on WINGS, but it’s not a bad idea to talk with your advisor first. Don’t know who he or she is? It depends on your major. Call the Academic Advisement Center at 681-5401.

There are good reasons to drop a course (for instance, if you know you’ll fail based on scores you’ve already received), but dropping a course is not a cure-all. You **SHOULD NOT** drop a course because it is not interesting to you or because you feel the instructor is boring. There are consequences of dropping courses after schedule adjustment (which ended this year on January 8). These drops appear will appear on your transcript as a withdrawal. If you withdraw repeatedly, employers and graduate schools are likely to count this against you.

Moreover, for those on HOPE or any other financial aid, dropping courses can cause serious problems. For this reason, if you are contemplating dropping a course, you should talk with your financial aid counselor (681-0573) to determine the impact of dropping.



In the Halls . . .

Tuesday, March 2

Are You Interested in Careers in Student Affairs? Southern Courtyard, 7:30 p.m.
Upperclassmen and Financial Aid, Peggy Winskey, Southern Courtyard, 7 p.m.
“Speak Ur Mind,” Veazey, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Learning to Speed Read, Veazey, 7 p.m.
“Poet’s Night Out,” Johnson, 8 p.m. (food and drinks provided)

Women’s Awareness Week in Watson

Monday, March 1

Makovers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2

Milkshakes and Girl Talk, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Breakfast!, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 4

Girl’s Night Out, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Inspiration Day, 7 p.m.



Career Corner



Attention Graduating Students!

The Annual **Graduation Gala** is being held on Tuesday, March 9, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. & Wednesday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building. The Gala provides a one stop shopping experience for graduating students. While there, you will be able to:

- Order invitations, caps and gowns
- Finalize graduation requirements
- Pay any outstanding fees
- Take graduation portraits
- Leave a forwarding address
- Speak with a Financial Aid counselor
- Discuss loan consolidation
- Learn more about graduate school programs
- Find out how to stay involved as an alum
- Receive information on résumé writing and job search strategies

Free popcorn, cokes will be served and door prizes will be given! Please call 681-5197 for questions or additional information.