

TWIRL



Come Do History . . . And Make History!

An important exhibition to mark the 40th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act opens at Georgia Southern Museum in January. Its focus? The experiences of the people of Bulloch County, their journey through the Civil Rights years, and their negotiations over the meaning and implementation of the Act in the decades since 1964. So few written records exist, but there are many stories waiting to be told. To enhance this exhibit, and its outreach to the entire Bulloch County community, the curators in the Department of History need your help.

Join a diverse team of students learning how to conduct oral history interviews . . . and record the stories of Bulloch County people—black, white, and Asian—who lived through racial segregation, before our chance disappears forever. Your work will help us build a thought-provoking and groundbreaking exhibit.

If interested, e-mail Dr. Annette Laing at aslaing@gasou.edu for more information, or just come to an informational meeting, Wednesday, September 10, at 3 p.m. at the Georgia Southern Museum on Sweetheart Circle. All majors are welcome! No experience necessary! Volunteer credit available!

Residence Hall Ambassadors Needed!

If interested, pick your application today at University Housing located in Watson Hall.

Applications due by September 15.

New Housing for 2005

Georgia Southern University is in the planning stages to add more new housing for Fall 2005. Located on Knight Drive, where Stratford, Hampton and Southern Splash are currently, the 500-750 bed project will be for first year students.



During July 2003, nearly 2000 students responded to a web based survey answering questions about the type of housing Georgia Southern should build for Fall 2005. The Department of University Housing thanks everyone for answering the survey. Three students were selected at random to win a \$100 University Store gift certificate. The winners are Bryan Dawson, Brandi Swift and Kimberly Sellers. These students should come by the Housing Office to receive their gift certificate! Please bring ID.

“The Truth about Affirmative Action”

Ms. Shanta Driver will present a lecture on this topic, September 11 in the Education Building lecture hall, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Ms. Driver currently serves, among other positions, as the National Director of United for Equality and Affirmative Action (UEAA). She directed the student intervention in the recent Michigan Supreme Court cases and has been a civil rights leader for 25 years. Ms. Driver has led campaigns against police brutality, women’s rights, and for workers rights.

Career Corner



With the job market tightening, employers want people with experience; therefore, Career Services strongly recommends that you consider internships or co-op assignments prior to graduation. A co-op is an alternating work-school rotation in which you take classes one semester and work the next. An internship is usually just one semester. A co-op is always paid (\$8-\$21/hr), where an internship may be paid or unpaid. Co-ops are open to all majors, but are geared especially toward the engineering, science, technology, and business fields. If you are interested in learning more about the co-op or the paid internship programs, come by Career Services (Williams Center Room 1047) prior to October 17. Career Services can also help you locate job shadowing experiences. Just come by or call 681-5197.



Spotlight on . . . Ms. Mildred Pate

Ms. Pate is an assistant professor here at Georgia Southern. She teaches composition, GSU 1210, Regents' English, literature, and facilitates GSU Writing Project workshops. Ms. Pate has been at Georgia Southern since 1985. She obtained her degrees from Caflin State and Georgia Southern. Ms. Pate said that she made teaching her career choice because she grew up with an elderly person who was a teacher, and she was also in Upward Bound whose director at the time was an English Professor. Ms. Pate belongs to the National Council of Teachers of English, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, College of Language Association, and National Council of Black Studies.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling, performing community service projects, and cooking and entertaining. What she loves most about Georgia Southern are the students, the small classes, the colleagues, and the beautiful campus. Her advice to students is to appreciate this opportunity you have to advance your study at the post-secondary level. She also encourages students to become active members in the many organizations and intramural teams available; to attend fine arts performances and become polished; and to enroll in some of the fascinating, not-for-credit courses offered at Georgia Southern. Most importantly, she says to set priorities by making wise choices, such as choosing to study first before rewarding yourself.

Become a Highly Effective Person!

The Center for Leadership Development & INSPIRE are sponsoring a 3-day workshop on **The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People** at the Eagle Summit Leadership Retreat. The retreat will take place Friday, September 12 through Sunday, September 14. The cost to attend is \$45 which includes all meals, transportation, materials, and lodging. Registration forms are available on the leadership website <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership> or call 871-1435 for more information.

Out and About Campus

Monday, September 8

Children of Heaven, Union Theater,
7:15 p.m.



Tuesday, September 9

Faculty Showcase Recital, PAC, 8
p.m.

Wednesday, September 10

PowerPoint, Henderson Library, Rm. 1042, 9 a.m.
Excel, Henderson Library, Rm. 1042, 3 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

Lexis/Nexis-Congressional, Rm. 1042, 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 13

Men's Soccer vs. Campbell, 3 p.m.

Look for a Special TWIRL this Wednesday, September 10!



Learn about the new state law that requires students to get a meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver.



In the Halls

Monday September 8

Study Abroad FAQs - Dr. Nancy Shumaker from the Center of International Studies will present information and answer questions. Watson Hall, 7 p.m.

Condom Relay, Johnson Hall Lobby, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9

Movie Night: *A Beautiful Mind*. Dr. Martha Abell, Director of Georgia Southern's Honors Program and a professor of mathematics, will be leading a discussion prior to the movie. Southern Pines Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

Lean on Me: An Educational Outlook. Mr. Georj Lewis will present. Watson Hall, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10

Sex in the City, Kennedy MPR, 7:00 p.m.

Get on Track with EagleTrak, Southern Courtyard Classroom, 7:30 p.m.

Dark Side of Oz, Ali Williams, presenting. Come hear Pink Floyd and watch *The Wizard of Oz*--It's eerie!
Johnson Hall Lobby, 8 p.m.

Where's Your Brain? Watson, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

Movie Night: *Higher Learning*. Did you see John Singleton last week? Come see his film about college. Chris Caplinger, presenting. Johnson Hall Lobby, 7 p.m.



Are You Having Problems with WebCT?

If so, come to Winburn Hall's computer lab on Monday, September 8 at 6 p.m. Mr. Robby Ambler from the Distance Learning Center will teach students to navigate this important component of Georgia Southern courses.