



Cultural Immersion Program! Visiting Mexican Students in the Residence Halls



Have you seen some new faces in your residence hall recently? A group of fourteen students and three faculty members in various disciplines from the Universidad Veracruzana are visiting Georgia Southern for an intensive two-week immersion experience. The Georgia Southern-UV program has been in development by the International Studies office for several years, following a visit by Dr. Debra Sabia, who was a visiting Fulbright Scholar at UV in 2001-02, and Dr. Vincent Kohler. Students from Georgia Southern have also studied at UV in Xalapa, Mexico, as part of the program.

Our student visitors are living in the residence halls across campus and have been assigned student mentors. They attend English language class daily. Other events include faculty lectures, receptions by the Art Department and Phi Mu sorority, and a weekend in Savannah. If you see one of our visitors, stop by and say hello. They are eager to meet and interact with American students. They return to Mexico on Saturday, February 5.

*Join the residents and staff of Johnson hall in a program in honor of the Cultural Immersion students:
"Bebidas y Comidas" on Monday, January 31 in the Johnson Main Lobby at 7:30 p.m.*

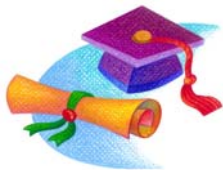
Pines Position: "Is There A God?"

What's your position? Ask questions—Be honest—Say what's on your mind. Southern Pines asks that participants be respectful and mature when attending and speaking their mind at this program. Dr. Greg Brock, Associate Professor of Economics, will help facilitate.

Wednesday, February 2nd at 8 p.m., Pines Classroom

Career Corner

Conducting company research is an essential step to preparing for an interview. Employers perceive researching the company as a critical factor in the evaluation of an applicant because it reflects your interest and savvy. Company research helps you show initiative and enthusiasm and finally gives you confidence in answering questions asked during an interview. The type of information you should gather should cover the industry, the employer, and the position in the particular organization. Remember, the **Eagle Expo/Education Career Fair** is coming up on **Wednesday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. at the RAC**. If you would like a list of companies attending, please visit the Career Services website at students.georgiasouthern.edu/career. They can assist you in researching the companies that will be in attendance. For questions, contact Career Services at 681-5197.



More Visitors! Southern Exposure High School Students Visit Sunday Evening

We will have 60 high-achieving high school seniors on campus to spend the night in a residence hall with a student host, attend college classes, tour campus, and learn first hand how it feels to be a Georgia Southern student. If you should see one of these prospective students around campus or in one of your classes, welcome them to Georgia Southern! We hope that these students will choose to join us permanently in Fall 2005!

Are You a Hot-Head?

You may have a problem with anger if...

- You are quick to raise your voice to others over the slightest things
- You have physically or verbally abused a person, hurt an animal, etc.
- You have damaged or destroyed property out of anger
- You feel annoyed or irritated over unimportant matters
- Other people have expressed concern about your anger
- Other people are afraid to be around you or bring up certain topics of conversation
- You threaten or bully others, or otherwise use anger to get your own way



For tips on understating and managing anger, visit the "Self-Help" section of the Counseling and Career Development Center web site at students.georgiasouthern.edu/counseling.



Spotlight On . . . Ms. Karen Townsend

Ms. Karen Townsend is the Career Resource Specialist for the Office of Career Services. She teaches several career development courses, coordinates workshops, and interprets career assessments. Specifically, Ms. Townsend offers a variety of workshops such as resume writing, interviewing skills, graduate school planning, and dining and business etiquette. She has been at Georgia Southern since October 2001 and says that she enjoys the family atmosphere here. Ms. Townsend received her B.A. in English from Centenary College and her M.A. in Student Personnel Administration from Northwestern State University. She has worked in Student Affairs for ten years and was inspired to work in Career Services through her interactions with the students in the areas of Student Activities, Residence Life, and Academic Advisement. In her spare time, Ms. Townsend enjoys dancing of all types and spending time with friends and family. Her advice to students is to “follow your dreams and go into the major and career that excites you.” Ms. Townsend goes on to say that students should, “utilize Career Services and start from their freshmen year.” Lastly, she adds that, “students should get experience in their field before they graduate.”

Southern Courtyard Room Selection

Wanna live in the Courtyard next year? You will need to complete the following steps for room selection for the 2005-2006 year.



1. Go to www.gsuhousing.com to read the Room Selection information and complete the 2005-2006 Housing Application.
2. Follow the instructions below according to whether or not you want to remain in Southern Courtyard or move elsewhere on campus.

If you are a current Southern Courtyard Resident and would like to stay in the exact same room that you are currently in, you will need to sign the contract that your RA has delivered to you. The contract must be turned into the Clubhouse on or before **February 1 by 3 p.m.** to reclaim your assignment for the 2005– 2006 year.

If you are a current Southern Courtyard resident and would like to stay in Southern Courtyard but move to another room (whether in the same apartment or another apartment) you will need to come down to the Southern Courtyard Clubhouse on **February 2 between the hours of 10– 11:30 a.m., 3-5 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.** to pick a new spot. Or you may enter Room Selection at this same time to try to reclaim your current assignment if you missed signing your contract to claim your space. If your room is not available, you may pick elsewhere in Southern Courtyard to live, as space is available.

Other students, not currently in Southern Courtyard, may select spaces in the Courtyard at this time if space is available. Specific times are based on priority numbers (available at the housing website: www.gsuhousing.com).

Valentine Delicacies



Show that special someone you care! Visit the housing website and choose from fudge, cookies and cakes to send to your sweetie. This program is sponsored by the Residence Life Staff Association (RLSA). We will deliver items to residence halls

only, so make sure your Valentine recipient lives on campus! You can use a credit card online or come by housing to use Eagle Express. Visit www.gsuhousing.com for more details. The order deadline is Friday, February 4, so don't delay!

What's Happening Around Campus?



Sunday, January 30

Southern Exposure guests and hosts:

Movie Night and popcorn, Southern Pines Clubhouse, 10:15 p.m., “Come enjoy Napoleon Dynamite.”

Monday, January 31

RA Q&A, Southern Pines Clubhouse, 6 p.m.

“Engineering Software Seminar - AutoCAD and MatLab” Conducted by the GSU Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers, Winburn Computer Lab, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1

Black History Month: “Malcolm X” (movie), SC clubhouse, 8 p.m.

“Poetry Night,” Southern Pines Clubhouse, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 2

“J-Holla Karaoke,” Johnson Main Lobby, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

RA “Mock Interviews,” Southern Pines Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

“You make me wanna draw draw” Johnson Lobby, 8 p.m.

Black History Month: “Get on the Bus” (movie), SC clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Friday, February 4

Men's Tennis vs. Georgia State, 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 5

Women's Basketball vs. UNC Greensboro, 1:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Furman, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 6

Women's Tennis vs. Stetson, 12:00 p.m.

“Super Bowl Party,” GAME TIME, Kennedy MPR

Voices in Ministry Sponsors Talent Show

Sign-up for auditions thru Feb. 1 in the Union Commons from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Auditions will be held on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Room 2075.

