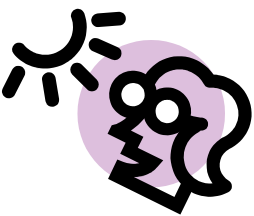


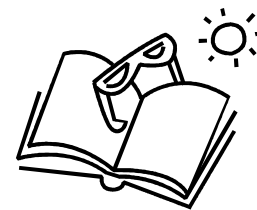


Spring Break Tips

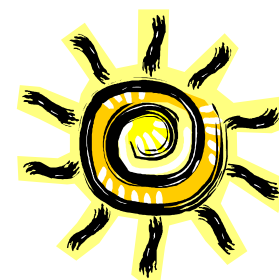
Here are some tips to have a healthy and safe spring break:



- Remember that it's okay not to drink.
- If you plan on drinking, make sure you've made plans 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.
- If having sex is a possibility for you, 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. If you experience any of these, get out of the sun!



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)

Block Party 2005

Come join in on the fun and excitement for a new Spring campus event. Block Party 2005 will take place on Sunday, March 6th from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at Sweetheart Circle. This carnival-style event, part of Georgia Southern University Family Weekend, is sponsored by Eagle Entertainment, Parent Programs and Off-Campus Housing, and Residence Hall Presidents' Council. Block Party 2005 is open to all faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members. Inflatable games, carnival games, snacks, and balloons will be available. This event is FREE!



For more information you can call the Student Activities Center at 486-7270 or e-mail Bill Pickett at wpickett@georgiasouthern.edu.

Summer Employment Opportunities



Detailed information about stipends, salaries, housing prices for employees and qualifications will be posted at www.gsuhousing.com on March 1.

Also available on the website will be the employment application and the timeline for the hiring process. Start making your summer employment plans—consider staying in Statesboro for the summer to work with Housing!

Regents' Test March 7– March 9

The date, time, and location of your test can be found on your current WINGS detail schedule of classes.

You must bring the following items to the test: Several sharpened #2 pencils, several pens (blue or black ink), picture ID, and a dictionary (electronic or printed). The dictionary may be used only during the last 15 minutes of the essay section.



Please Do Not Bring Cell Phones To The Test!

ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102

If you do not take the Regents' Test while enrolled in ENGL 1101, you cannot enroll in ENGL 1102 until you have taken the test (although this does not mean you have to pass the test in order to take ENGL 1102).

Regents' Review Workshops offered by the Academic Success Center:

February 28 – March 7, 2005

To attend a workshop call 681-5371 or send an email to asc@georgiasouthern.edu (limited seating is available at each workshop). Review workshops will be held in Room 1003 in the Academic Success Center.

Spotlight On . . . Ms. Katie McGrory



Ms. Katie McGrory is the Graduate Assistant for the First Year Experience Program. She also serves as Peer Leader Coordinator for GSU 1210 classes. Specifically, Ms. McGrory is responsible for evaluating students who are enrolled in GSU 1210 classes, recording data, and training peer leaders. This is her second semester at Georgia Southern and she states that she enjoys, “the connection that she has here with professors and also students.” Ms. McGrory obtained her bachelor of arts degree in Psychology from Armstrong Atlantic State University. She is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Clinical Psychology. Ms. McGrory has experience as a volunteer at a Rape Crisis Center and also worked with Planned Parenthood. She states that she “likes the field I’m in because I like to listen to people, and I enjoy using my life experiences to help others. In her spare time, Ms McGrory likes to go to the movies, listen to music, and dine at her favorite restaurant (The Olive Garden)! Her advice to students is to “Find out all the resources that available to you and use them!”

State Department Video Conference



The U. S. Department of State will be holding a video conference for the Global Access Project (GAP) on Monday, February 28 from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. in the College of Education Building, Room 2150. The guest speaker will

be Mr. Alejandro Beaz, NATO Policy Officer from the Office of European Security & Political Affairs. His topic is entitled, “U.S. Foreign Policy & NATO: Transforming the Alliance to Meet the Goals of the 21st Century.” Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Career Corner: The Graduation Gala!



Attention Graduating Students! Come to the Graduation Gala for a one-stop shopping experience:

- Check on Graduation Plans and pay your Graduation Fees
- Order your Graduation Ring, cap and gown and announcements
- Have your portrait taken in cap and gown
- Order professional framing for your diploma
- Check out how you can stay involved as an alumnus/alumna of Georgia Southern
- Clear your parking fines, library fees, etc.
- Speak with a Financial Aid counselor
- Leave a forwarding address with Postal Services
- Gather information about graduate programs
- Get assistance with your résumé and your job search strategy
- Visa, MasterCard, cash and checks are accepted for fees and other payments.

Refreshments served, and door prizes given!

Tuesday, March 8, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. &

Wednesday, March 9, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building

Please call 681-5197 for questions or additional information.

What’s Happening Around Campus?



Sunday, February 27

Softball: GSU Eagle Classic

Tournament final, 1 p.m.

Monday, February 28

“SIU Faculty Reception,” Johnson Lobby, 5 p.m.

“Learn to Swing Dance!” Olliff Lobby, 6:30 p.m.

Eagle Entertainment presents, “Hypnotist,” Russell Union Ballroom, 8 p.m. Win One of Four Free Trips to Mexico or to the Bahamas!

Wednesday, March 2

Blade Trinity (movie), Russell Union Theater, 8 p.m.

“Open Mic Night with the Residents of Winburn and Johnson Halls,” Johnson Lobby, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

“Give a Guy a Rose He Wants” Johnson Lobby, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Baseball vs. Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Men’s Tennis vs. College of Charleston, 11 a.m.

Georgia Southern Opera to present *H.M.S. Pinafore*



The Georgia Southern Opera will present two performances of a masterful Gilbert and Sullivan satire about love and social standing. *H.M.S. Pinafore* will be presented at the PAC on Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m. each night. The opera tells the story of Pinafore commander Capt. Corcoran and his daughter Josephine. Tickets for *H.M.S.* are \$10 per person for the general public and \$5 per person for Georgia Southern faculty and staff. Georgia Southern students will be admitted free with a University I.D. To purchase tickets, visit the PAC or call 486- 7999 or toll free (866) PAC-ARTS.