



Georgia Southern Residence Hall Students Win Big at Regional Conference

The weekend of March 12-13 was the No Frills regional conference at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Bernard Ford and J. Wright attended for the Residence Hall Presidents' Council (RHPC), and Beth Freeman attended for National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH).

Georgia Southern University RHPC/NRHH won three regional awards. These honors are extremely prestigious, and it is very rare that one institution would win three awards at the regional level. Georgia Southern competed against institutions from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, and Mississippi. The award winners are below. Check out their first-class nominations online!

- Beth Freeman: NRHH Member of the Year
<http://www.westga.edu/~rac/pretty%20bids/NRHH%20member/GSUnrhmember.pdf>
- NRHH Building Block Chapter of the Year
<http://www.westga.edu/~rac/pretty%20bids/NRHH%20building/gsunrhbuilding.pdf>
- Bill Pickett: Advisor of the Year
<http://www.westga.edu/~rac/pretty%20bids/Advisor%20OTY/GSUadvisor.pdf>



Now, RHPC and NRHH will have until April 15th to revise their awards and add more information from things that occurred in February and March and submit to the national level. Judging and announcements of national winners will take place at the national conference held at Syracuse University from May 25-28. This is a big honor for Georgia Southern University and the members/volunteers involved with RHPC and NRHH. Congratulations!

Women's Awareness Month 2005



Monday, March 21

"Health Care Table for Women"

Come learn about the diseases and health issues affecting women, Russell Union Common, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

"She is... Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

Come explore the contributions that women have made both in the past and present and explore the future role of women in society, Russell Union Theater, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23

- "The Equality of Women and Men": This program will discuss the equality of women and men from the spiritual perspective of the Bahai Faith," Russell Union Room 2080, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Movie: *Iron Jawed Angels*. Oscar-winner Hillary Swank stars in this inspirational true story of two women who dared to make a stand for women's rights, Russell Union Theater, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

"Issues Affecting Women" roundtable discussion. The discussion will be facilitated by Lorraine Gilpin, assistant professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning. Russell Union Room 2041, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fall Housing Questions

Did you complete Room Selection?

You should check your campus mailbox ASAP to get your housing assignment, roommate information and housing contract. In order to guarantee your assignment, you must sign and return your housing contract by Friday, April 1. If you've decided to seek off-campus housing or not return for next year, please write CANCEL on the contract and return it to University Housing by April 1. (Please note that cancellations of Housing Assignments through April 1 will result in a \$100 cancellation fee assessed to your student account). If you are interested in changing your current assignment for 2005-2006, you will need to sign and return your contract. On Tuesday, April 12 from 1:30- 4 p.m. in the Watson Lobby we will be holding Assignment Change Day (although we cannot guarantee availability in the community you desire).



Did you miss out on Room Selection but want to live on campus next year?

There will be a last chance to sign up on April 14. Watch this space for more info!

If you have questions about assignments, contracts, Assignment Change, Last Chance Room Selection, etc. please contact housing@georgiasouthern.edu.

Spotlight On . . . Ms. Kimberly Payne

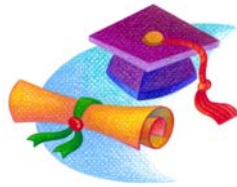


Ms. Kimberly Payne is an Assistant Director of Financial Aid. She supervises the financial aid counselors, coordinates and promotes financial aid events, and chairs several committees. Ms. Payne has been at Georgia Southern for four years and says that she enjoys, “the friendliness of the people here at Georgia Southern.” She obtained her bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia. Ms. Payne worked as an assistant lender for a local bank here in Statesboro. She “enjoys helping students financially find a way to afford higher education.” In her spare time, Ms. Payne enjoys going to the beach, reading, watching movies, and spending time with her husband and her five-year-old son. Her advise to students is “Apply for financial aid early.” Lastly, Ms. Payne adds that, “students should strive to complete their education because that’s something that no one can ever take from you.”



Complete your FASFA by the March 31 priority Deadline! See your Financial Aid counselor with any questions.

Career Corner: Life Planning Conference



*Wednesday, April 6
10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Russell Union Rooms 2041 and 2048

Participate for a chance to win up to \$200!!!

Career Services is planning a special event for juniors and seniors: the Life Planning Conference! Expert speakers from companies like Pfizer and campus departments will share with you valuable information to assist you with your professional job search and to prepare you for life after college. Topics include: résumé writing, interviewing skills, financial planning, the transition from school to work, and many more. The Life Planning Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 6 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the Russell Union rooms 2041 and 2048. You will have the opportunity to win up to \$200; the more presentations you attend, the more chances you have to win! For a complete schedule of events, please visit our website at:

<http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/static/docs/lifeflier.pdf>. You must register in advance by April 1, 2005.

To register do one of the following:

1. Log onto your EagleTRAK account, click InterviewTRAK and search presentations to register for each session you plan to attend.
2. Register through the Career Services Office by returning the registration form located at: <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/static/docs/signupflier.pdf>

For more information, please visit the Career Services webpage at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career> or call 681-5197.

What’s Happening Around Campus?



Monday, March 21

Cinema Arts presents, “Love Stories,” Union Theater, \$2, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

“NATO and Enlargement: The View from Eastern Europe,” CoE 2151, 4 p.m.

“Crazy for You,” PAC, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$39 per person for the general public and \$33.25 per person for Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students.

Wednesday, March 23

“Spring Egg-stravaganza,” RAC, 5-8 p.m. Free and geared to children ages 5-10. RHPC will be selling Papa John’s pizza cards and Student Crew cards for \$10 each. Proceeds will be used for students to attend the NACURH conference in May.

“The Game of Life,” Kennedy MPR, 7:30 p.m.

“The Art of Relaxation,” Watson Lobby, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 24

“Afghanistan: Education Before and After the Taliban” CoE 1120, 3:30 p.m. Joseph Barjis from Afghanistan will be the guest speaker.

“Women’s History, Info to Go,” Kennedy Front Desk, 4 p.m.

“Texas Hold’em Tournament,” Watson Lobby, 7 p.m. This event is limited to 50 people so come early.

Saturday, March 26

Baseball vs. Furman, 4 p.m.



Crazy Craft Week In Southern Pines

Monday at 7:30 p.m.: Picturesque Puzzles

Tuesday at 8 p.m.: Perfect Pots

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.: Mugs and Munchies

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.: Clipboard Craziess

All events will be in the Southern Pines Clubhouse.