



University Housing's Tips for Finals Week!

For many college students, finals week is very stressful. Here are some tips to help make finals week run smoothly.

Begin preparing for finals BEFORE the actual week of final exams (that's this week!). It is nearly impossible to jam a whole semester's worth of information into one or two nights of studying. Need help? Check out tutoring in the Academic Success Center (681-5371).



SLEEP! A minimum of four hours sleep per night is needed to function, but most students **need** eight hours of sleep a day. In order to perform the analytical thinking required by college finals, you need to be well rested. **NO ALL NIGHT CRAMMING SESSIONS!**


Know what kind of final you will be taking. The type of studying and amount of studying that you need to do depends on the type of final you will take. A non-comprehensive final means that the material to be tested has been covered only since the last exam, whereas a comprehensive exam covers the entire semester. Most instructors are happy to discuss format of a final (multiple choice, short answer, essay). However, avoid asking your professor, "What will be on the exam?"



24 hour quiet hours will begin at 10 p.m. on April 29 for ALL residence halls.

Sources: www.studentadvantage.com, <http://marigold.utlc.utexas.edu/FER2003/>

Closing and Check-out Procedures

 **You must check out 24 hours after your last final and no later than noon May 7 (Saturday). Please note: There are two methods of check-out, Regular and Express Check-out. Check-out is mandatory.**

Regular Check-Out

At least 72 hours before departure, sign up with your RA. Sign up charts are located on your RA's door (in Kennedy, Southern Courtyard, and Southern Pines, sign-up sheets will be at the main lobby desk.) When you sign up for a time, a staff member will be available at that time to check you out.

- If you do not sign up for a specific time, you will have to wait until a staff member is available to work with you.
- If for some reason your RA is not available at the appointed time, wait a short while in case he/she has been unavoidably detained.
- If he/she does not appear, locate another staff member to perform the check-out procedure with you.
- If in the unlikely event that you are unable to locate another staff member, call the University Housing Office at 681-5406 to receive assistance. Do not leave without checking out. It is your responsibility to check-out properly.



Express Check-Out

An express check-out option is available for those residents who are unable to schedule a timely check-out appointment. You must complete some preliminary paperwork with your RA. You may fill out a check-out form and leave it, together with your keys, at a designated location in your building. A staff member will then perform your check-out inventory at a later time and assess any damages that are appropriate.

Spotlight On . . . Ms. Aisha Harrison



Ms. Aisha Harrison is the Head Resident of Hendricks Hall. She is responsible for supervising Resident Assistants (RAs), attending departmental meetings, and addressing concerns with residents. Aisha is originally from Lithonia, Georgia. She has been at Georgia Southern for four years. Her former position as a RA for three years and her interest in housing inspired her to work in her current position. Aisha belongs to several organizations which include NRHH, RHPC, and Linguistics Circle. In her spare time, she enjoys watching movies and reading fiction. Aisha's advice to students is to, "Enjoy your experience here, but don't party too much." Aisha adds that students should, "Remember that you're here for a reason." Aisha plans to graduate in May. A fun fact about her is that she is an avid collector of sunflowers!

Career Corner



Dressing for Success is essential to a good interview. Follow these guidelines for successful interview dress:

Men and Women

- Conservative two-piece business suit (solid dark blue or grey is best)
- Conservative long-sleeved shirt/blouse (white is best, pastel is next best)
- Clean, polished conservative shoes
- Well-groomed hairstyle
- Clean, trimmed fingernails
- Minimal cologne or perfume
- Empty pockets--no bulges or tinkling coins
- No gum, candy or cigarettes
- Light briefcase or portfolio case
- No visible body piercing (nose rings, eyebrow rings, etc.)

Men

- Necktie should be silk with a conservative pattern
- Dark shoes (black lace-ups are best)
- Dark socks (black is best)
- Get a haircut; short hair always fares better in interviews
- No beards
- Mustaches are a possible negative, but if you must wear one, make sure it is neat and trimmed
- No rings other than wedding ring or college ring
- No earrings (if you normally wear one, take it out)

Women

- Always wear a suit with a jacket; no dresses
- Shoes with conservative heels
- Conservative hosiery at or near skin color (and no runs!)
- No purses, small or large; carry a briefcase instead
- If you wear nail polish (not required), use clear or a conservative color
- Minimal use of makeup (it should not be too noticeable)
- No more than one ring on each hand
- One set of earrings only

Taken from www.collegegrad.com. For more information, please contact Career Services at 681-5197.

What's Happening Around Campus?



Sunday, April 24

Georgia Southern Chorale
Homecoming Concert, Trinity
Episcopal Church, 3 p.m.

"Star of the Morning," Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Monday, April 25

"A Baby Shower for Britney Spears!" Southern Pines clubhouse, 9:30 p.m. Come celebrate Britney's expected birth by donating baby items to a local adoption agency.

"Star of the Morning," Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

School Matinee Series presents "Corduroy,"
Performing Arts Center, 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Cookout Fever Part II, Winburn Courtyard, 7 p.m.
University Singers, Carol A Carter Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27

Baseball vs. Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
3 Doors Down Concert, Paulson Stadium, 7 p.m.



Saturday, April 29

International Conversation Hour, Russell Union Room
2080, 11:30 a.m.
Baseball vs. Wofford, 8 p.m.

Student Fees

Student Fees are due on the first day of classes:

- Summer: May 17
- Fall 2005: August 15

Need Financial Aid? Apply on-line at
www.fafsa.ed.gov.



Register for Summer and Fall Now!

For assistance with Registration, call the WINGS Helpline at 681-0735 or email WINGS@georgiasouthern.edu.