



Making Achievement Possible

This week, RAs will approach first-year students about completing an important survey called "Making Achievement Possible." This survey is not about collecting information to put on a shelf. To the contrary, MAP results in a personalized report written to and about you, as well as an abbreviated report for your advisor and building director in order that they may better assist you. Your MAP report is based on information you supply, so each MAP report is unique. It will help you understand how you match up with your classmates academically, what challenges lie ahead, and what services are available to help you meet those challenges. MAP should take about 20 minutes to complete, and we encourage you to take it seriously! In order to thank students for their participation in MAP, two students who return the completed survey will be randomly selected to win a **\$100 gift card to the University Store**.

"Operation Eradication" Coming Soon!



IT Services has received numerous calls with people having trouble with viruses. *It is your responsibility to keep your computer free from viruses.*

IT Services is going to set aside some days to help campus residents with virus or downloading problems on a limited basis in the next few weeks. Look for signs in your residence halls about when IT Services will be coming to you. Having an up-to-date virus protection program is a *requirement* for all computers on the Georgia Southern network. Your tech fee covers a copy of Symantec Anti-Virus, so follow these instructions to get your copy: <http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/its/studentsymantecdownload.php>.

We Need a Smart Woman!

To serve as an Academic Mentor in Johnson Hall!

Requirements: 3.0 cumulative, strong writing and/or math skills, must be willing to move to Johnson.

Responsibilities: 15 hours a week commitment, 10-12 hours of which are tutoring, all Sunday-Thursday (weekends free!)

Benefits: \$2,750 prorated yearly salary, single room in Johnson Hall at the lower double-room rate.

If interested contact Chris Caplinger at 486-7521 or caplinca@georgiasouthern.edu or see the complete job description and application at: www.gsuhousing.com, then "Housing Students," then "Employment Opportunities."



Career Corner

Are you seeking to find a career that is perfect for you? Are you unsure of your major, or would you like to learn more about how your interests relate to careers? Then DARE TO DECLARE!

Career Services is offering a series of interactive programs designed to "open the door to your future."



Wednesday, September 15

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Russell Union

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Major Decisions (GCIS Assessment)

1st Floor Computer Lab

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Major Decisions (Self Directed Search)

Room 2041

12:00-12:50 p.m.

Major Career Planning

Room 2041

1:00-1:50 p.m. & 4:00-4:50 p.m.

Values & Skills: Things of Major Importance

Room 2041

1:00-1:50 p.m. & 4:00-4:50 p.m.

Gaining Major Experience

Room 2048

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Majors Fair

Union Ballroom

For more information, please visit the Career Services website at: <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/events/dare%20to%20declare%20again.pdf> or contact Amy Williams in Career Services at 912-681-5197.

Spotlight On . . . Mrs. Cedar Lawrence



Mrs. Cedar Lawrence is the new front desk secretary for the Department of University Housing in the central office in Watson Hall. If you need a phone card, a fax sent, copies made or general help or assistance she will be happy to assist you. She is really enjoying her new position and loves the interaction with her coworkers and students. She specifically enjoys being able to help residents and solve their housing problems. She recently moved to Statesboro about a year and a half ago, because of her husband's job. She is originally from the tiny town of Wagener, South Carolina, which is near Aiken. She attended South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina where she met her husband Rodell of 34 years. Together they have two children: Biram, 31, and Raegen, 26. In her spare time away from work she enjoys reading, trying new restaurants, traveling and spending time with family and friends. She is an avid South Carolina State football fan and attends games regularly. She is excited about being a Georgia Southern football fan as well and plans to attend many games. Her words of wisdom to students are "make the most of the time you have at Georgia Southern University" and remember that "your reach should always exceed your grasp."



Can You Dance with the Best?

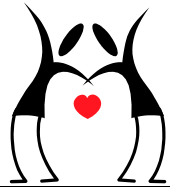


Do you think you have what it takes to dance with RHPC's award winning Doo-Da/Step Team? If you are interested, please contact Angie Byers through her email: angela_m_byers@GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

Gamma Sigma Service Sorority

Recruiting new members

Information session on Wednesday and Thursday, September 15, and 16, at 7:52 p.m. in the Russell Union. If you have any questions please call Rhea at 688-8029.



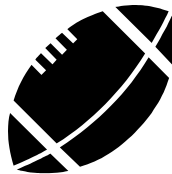
What's Happening on Campus?

Monday, September 13

"Beer, Booze, and Books," Union Ballroom
11 a.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.

"Pamper Yourself" Winburn Lobby, 7 p.m.
Serenity Day Spa will be coming out to give massages and information to residents.

Intramural Information Night, Brannen Lobby 7 p.m.



Tuesday, September 14

International Colloquium: "Indian Democracy at Work: An Analysis of the 2004 Elections," Dr. Sudha Ratan speaking, 9:30 a.m. Union Room 2080

"Autumn, Spring," Union Theater, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15

Hispanic Awareness Month: Fiesta in the Rotunda, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"Sex In the Dark," Kennedy Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Football vs. Wofford, Paulson Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Thanks to all who gave or helped to collect money for the American Red Cross at Saturday's football game. The victims of the recent hurricanes in Florida appreciate the assistance!



Don't Let the Cold and Flu Season "Bug" You

The Common Cold: Starts slowly, most symptoms are localized in the head. Symptoms include the following:

Sneezing	Runny Nose
Stuffy Head	Headache
Sore Throat	Cough
Hoarseness	Fever below 101° F

A cold can last 7-10 days.

The Flu: Starts abruptly with "generalized" symptoms. Symptoms include:

Fever over 101° F	Weakness
Aches and pains	Dry cough
Headache	Sore eyes
Runny nose	Sore throat
Sneezing	

Symptoms begin to subside after 1-2 days, complete recovery may take a week or more.

Tips to feel better:

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Seek medical help from Health Services.



For more information, contact Health Services at 871-1732 or visit their website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/health. Source: "The Cold Bug: Keeping it Away," *Council for Better Health*.