



Check Out Your Action Team!



After elections earlier this month, the Action Teams in the Residence Hall system are up and running. Action Teams are the voice of residents in the building. They plan events, work in conjunction with the hall staff to build community, and represent the interests of your hall to the Residence Hall Presidents' Council (RHPC). RHPC, in turn, coordinates events between halls and represents the interests of all students to University Housing when it comes to things like the room selection procedure. Why should you become involved in your Action Team and possibly RHPC? While putting your stamp on the residence hall and having a lot of fun in the process, you can also gain valuable event planning, advertising and budgeting experience.

Action Team Hall Presidents

Brannen/Sanford: Kevin Adkins
Hendricks: Lucy Guest
Johnson: Nick Phillips
Kennedy: James Brown II
Olliff: Kristen Crawford
S. Courtyard: Stephanie Ruffin
S. Pines: Shay Nelson
Veazey Hall: Tara Jones-Lawrence
Winburn Hall: Freeman Barber
Watson Hall: has no president currently



Action Team Meeting Times

Brannen/Sanford: Monday, 6:45 p.m.
Hendricks: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Johnson: Tuesday, 9:00 p.m.
Kennedy: Sunday, 9:00 p.m.
Olliff: Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Southern Courtyard: Sunday, 9:00 p.m.
Southern Pines: Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
Veazey: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Watson: Wednesday, 9:30 p.m.
Winburn: Tuesday, 9:30 p.m.



All ATs meet in the lobby except SC/SP, which meet in the classroom.

Congratulations . . .

to the following winners of the National Residence Hall Honorary awards in August.

- RA of the Month (OTM): J Wright, Southern Pines
- Social Program OTM: Olliff, MTV VMA Show Party
- Community Service OTM: Hurricane Helper, Southern Pines Staff
- Community OTM: Kennedy Hall Staff



Career Corner

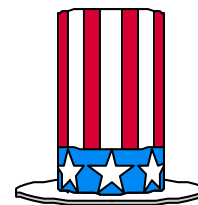
Are you looking for ways to gain relevant work experience while in school? Consider an internship or co-op to gain this experience! What's the difference between the two? A co-op is an alternating work-school rotation in which you take classes one semester and work the next. An internship is usually just one semester. A co-op is always paid (\$8-\$21/hr), where an internship may be paid or unpaid. Co-ops are open to all majors, but are geared especially towards the engineering, science, technology, and business fields. If you are interested in learning more about the co-op program, the paid internship program or the job-shadowing program, please come by Career Services (Williams Center Room 1047). They can also help you locate internships or job shadowing experiences. Just come by or call 681-5197 for more information.



Register To Vote!

The Student Government Association is holding voter registration drives from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** on the following days:

Tuesday, **September 21** at Lakeside
Wed., **September 29** at the Rotunda



When registering to vote, students will need to use the following addresses on their registration forms if they live in residence halls:

Brannen: 304 Southern Drive; **Hendricks:** 303 Forest Drive; **Johnson:** 310 Chandler Road; **Kennedy Suites:** 330 Lanier Drive; **Kennedy Apt:** 332 Lanier Drive; **Olliff:** 308 Georgia Avenue; **Sanford:** 305 Southern Drive; **Veazey:** 301 Forest Drive; **Watson Pods:** 311 Forest Drive; **Watson Commons:** 312 Forest Drive; **Winburn:** 307 Georgia Avenue; **Southern Courtyard:** 317 Knight Drive; **Southern Pines:** 428 Chandler Road
Place your room number in the "Apt." space.

If you have already registered to vote and want to change your registration to Bulloch County, you will need to fill out the top line of section six on the registration card.

For more information see www.rockthevote.com



Spotlight On . . . Ms. Jackie Rieger

Jackie Rieger is the new Residence Hall Presidents' Council (RHPC) President. As RHPC president, she acts as a liaison between the residence halls and the housing administration. She meets with action team presidents as well as other campus leaders. As president her role is also to organize community service activities such as the golf cart assistance that RHPC is providing at all of the home football games (they offer rides to the elderly and disabled to and from their vehicles). Jackie is a sophomore here at Georgia Southern majoring in justice studies and plans to continue with her education and go to law school. After attending law school she hopes to pursue a career with the FBI as a profiler. She is originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where she lived until her junior year of high school, although she now calls Richmond Hill, Georgia, home. Jackie has really been enjoying her time at Georgia Southern and especially likes the sense of community she feels here, as well as the friendly atmosphere and the activities that are offered on campus that appeal to a wide range of individuals. Her advice to students is to "Manage your time so that you make time for work and fun. Too much of either makes you dull."

CRI Massage Therapy



Wednesday & Friday mornings 8:00-11:30 at the RAC. How much? \$15 for each 30 minute session and \$30 for each 60 minute session. Who's the

therapist? Deborah Stalcup, L.M.T. Call 681-5436 for more information or come to the RAC main office to make an appointment.

New Season for the Performing Arts Center

The Performing Arts Center at Georgia Southern University has a spectacular line up for the 2004-2005 season beginning with the Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company on October 15 at 8 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to experience captivating musical acts like The 5th Dimension, Porgy & Bess, Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, and Fosse. Single tickets are on sale and can be purchased via telephone or at the PAC Box Office window. Students don't forget about the 10 for \$10 special! You can purchase one ticket to any show (with Student I.D.) at the PAC 10 minutes before show time for only \$10 if seats are available. For more information please call the PAC Box Office at (912) 486-7999, or visit the Performing Arts Center website at www.pac.georgiasouthern.edu.



What's Happening on Campus?

Monday, September 20

Are You Ready For Some Football? Come watch Monday Night Football in the Kennedy Multipurpose Room, 8:00 p.m. TimeShop and Colonial Kids Information Night. Do you need volunteer hours? Come and learn different ways to volunteer with the History Department. Southern Pines, 8:30 p.m.

Ship Shape Exhibit Opens at the Georgia Southern Museum



Tuesday, September 21

Hispanics in Business and Industry featuring Dr. Antonia Serna & Dr. Jorge Suazo, Union Room 2041, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Faculty Showcase at the Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22

International Living Faculty/Staff Reception, Sanford, 5:30 p.m. Meet the Honors Director, Dr. Charles Briggs, Pines, 7 p.m. Volleyball vs. College of Charleston, Hanner, 7 p.m. Mexican Consulate Ana Carillo will be speaking about programs and services that the Consulate offers to Mexicans abroad. Forest Drive Building Room 1106, 7:30 p.m. National Ice Cream Day Celebration, Hendricks Lobby, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 24

International Coffee Hour, Russell Union Room 2080, 11:30 a.m.

Student Debt Crisis in America

Some people in their twenties hold debts as high as their older counterparts, except they have much lower incomes. Here are some facts about the dark side of debt:

- The average student graduating from a four-year public institution owes roughly \$12,500, according to the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators. Many of these students go to graduate school, where they rack up even more debt.
- Because of high debt, couples in their twenties are forced to marry later in order to offset expenses.
- High debt forces many college graduates to move back in with parents.
- Credit card holders under the age of 35 are least likely to pay their credit bills in full each month, which contributes to a poor credit rating and more debt.

Don't get caught up in financial woe. Know the facts about credit cards and loans! Check out one of the following programs:

"Making it On a College Budget" on September 20 at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. or 5 p.m. in the Union 2047

"Financial Smarts" on September 21 in the Union Ballroom at 11 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/educate/college/firstyear/casestudies/20020305-debt.pdf>