



Graduate School Fair on Tuesday



Planning for Graduate School is a career step that many people decide to take. Many graduate programs have February or March deadlines. For some schools, it is best to apply in November or December of your senior year for admission the following fall. Generally, the more competitive the program, the earlier you need to submit all application materials. Be sure to contact each school well in advance to determine application deadlines. Career Services and the

Office of Graduate Studies are sponsoring a **Graduate School Fair on Tuesday, November 9, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.** Representatives from Georgia Southern and other universities will be available to answer your questions regarding their individual graduate programs. Please visit the Career Services Website at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career> to learn more about the schools attending or call 681-5197 for more information.

Attention Residents: Parking Information

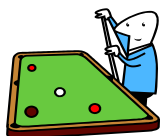


All residence hall parking lots are now designated 24/7 lots, meaning the only cars allowed in the lot are those with proper parking permits. Again, this will be enforced 24 hours a day. This includes any guests. All guests must park in specially designated guest parking spots or they will be ticketed.

In addition, any parking spots designated reserved (building director spots, etc.) are also enforced 24/7. Tickets will be given and towing enforced immediately. These measures are designed to make it easier for residents to park in lots designed for them. Any specific questions regarding parking can be addressed to Parking and Transportation, 681-0702.

Pool Tournament Winburn Hall

Wednesday, November 10, 7:30



RHPC Wants You to 'Bear' It All



RHPC is collecting Teddy Bears for a Community Service Project to be donated to the Bears on Patrol charity at a regional conference they will attend later this month in Kentucky. All donations will be greatly appreciated! If interested in learning more about the Bears on Patrol program you can check out their website at <http://kosair.org/bearsonpatrol.html> or contact John at 688-7187 or jbussert@georgiasouthern.edu We will pick up the donations by Monday, November 15.

Blood Drive November 10

The Residence Hall Presidents' Council is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, November 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The American Red Cross truck will be located beside the Eagle Print Shop. The goal for the drive is 60 units. Help us reach it!



HOPE: It's Still a Good Thing!



Mr. William Flook, Senior Manager of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, will present on the nuts and bolts of the HOPE Scholarship program, current policy, and future changes on November

11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Lewis Hall on Sweetheart Circle, Room 1027.

Sponsored by the Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Professional Development Council, Financial Aid, and the Office of Admissions.

Tips to Quit Smoking

- Pay attention to your triggers
- Get support from friends
- Pick a day to quit
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Take up a hobby
- Remember physical withdrawal symptoms last about two weeks
- Give yourself a reward for not smoking



Source: *LifeSign Smoking Cessation Program* and www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/health.

Spotlight On . . . Dr. Suellynn Duffey



Dr. Suellynn Duffey is the Director of the First Year Writing Program in the Department of Writing and Linguistics. She is responsible for supervising the first-year composition courses, training new faculty, and participating in assessment and peer teaching groups. She also teaches English 1101 and 1102 and several upper level courses for Writing majors. Dr. Duffey has been at Georgia Southern since 2001 and states that she “Enjoys working with people and having great colleagues and students.” She received her doctorate from The Ohio State University in Rhetoric and Composition. When asked what inspired her to choose her career, Dr. Duffey replies that she was interested in “Finding a systematic body of knowledge about language and rhetoric.” She has recently been awarded the Dorothy Smith Golden Award for Teaching Excellence. In her spare time, Dr. Duffey enjoys cooking, swimming, walking, reading, and traveling. Dr. Duffey’s advice to students is to “Get to know your teachers and go to class!”

SOAR Leaders Needed for 2005!

Be a part of a Georgia Southern Tradition: Become a SOAR Leader! Applications are available now in Lewis Hall on Sweetheart Circle.

Mark your calendar for the **SOAR Information Night** on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Russell Union Commons. Learn about what it’s like to be a SOAR Leader, the application process, interviews, the pay, the benefits, and much more. Don’t miss it!



Applications are due Friday, December 3 at 5 p.m. in the Office of Orientation in Lewis Hall on Sweetheart Circle.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 871-1987, email orientation@georgiasouthern.edu or visit <http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/orientation/leaders>

8 Tips for Memorization

1. Memorize when you’re rested; it simply doesn’t work if you’re tired
2. Begin with broad categories; master them first, then move on to main points, and finally details.
3. Repeat and recite out loud. Recopy your notes.
4. Spread out your memorization. Short periods are more effective than marathon study sessions.
5. Break down lists into small manageable categories and sub-categories.
6. Relate new material to familiar ideas and previous knowledge.
7. Use mnemonic devices when appropriate (“My very educated mother just served us nine pizzas.” Nonsense? No! It’s the order of the planets from the sun!)
8. Use spare moments (when you’re in the shower, waiting in line, walking to class) to review and quiz yourself.



Annual Native American Festival

Monday, November 8

Native American Genealogy Workshop, Mrs. Linda Griffith, 7 p.m., Museum Community Room. Registration Required. Call 681-5444.



Tuesday, November 9

Poetry Reading and Reception, Mr. Ron Colombe Lakota Poet, “Thoughts Like A Bullet,” 7:00– 8:00 p.m., Museum Community Room.

Wednesday, November 10

Corn Bead Beadworking Class, Ms. Shirley Oswald, Cherokee Craftswoman, 4 p.m., Museum Community Room.
“Critical Issues Facing Native American Peoples in the 21st Century,” Wilma Mankiller lecture, reception, and book-signing, 7 p.m., Nessmith-Lane Building. Call 486-7434 for more info.



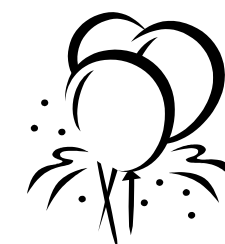
Thursday, November 11

Movie, “Smoke Signals”, 7 p.m. in Union Theater, free admission, popcorn and soft drinks!

Saturday, November 13

Native American Festival, Sweetheart Circle, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Study Buck Winners



Josh Schmidt from Southern Courtyard won a \$50 gift card to the University Store and Sarah Weaver from Sanford won two DVDs of her choice. Josh, come by Watson Hall with ID to claim your prize (Sarah has heard from us already to see what she wanted!). Keep studying!