



Spring Break Tips

Here are some tips to have a healthy and safe spring break:

- Remember that it's okay not to drink.
- If you plan on drinking, make sure you've made plans to get home safely.
- Have a designated driver.
- Alcohol clouds judgment, reduces your control, and provides an excuse.
- Be aware of date rape drugs. Never let your drink get out of your sight.
- If having sex is a possibility for you, carry condoms so you can be prepared.
- Use a new latex condom for each sexual act.
- Know your partner.
- Drink plenty of fluids before getting in the sun.
- Limit alcohol consumption in the sun.
- Use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 and reapply after swimming.
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection. Have a spare just in case.
- Be aware of the signs of dehydration, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke: weakness; fatigue; faintness; cold, moist skin; cramping; chills; dizziness; nausea. If you experience any of these, get out of the sun!



For more information contact Health Education at 871-1732 or visit their website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/health

Source: *Spring Break and You!* (Skin Safety Council)



Safety and Security

Take the lead in guaranteeing your own safety and security! While there are University Housing staff members employed to help with safety, they cannot guarantee your safety. Resident Advisors are on duty each night to respond to emergencies and to periodically conduct rounds in buildings. Night Supervisors are employed each night and their primary job is to tour the outside of buildings, checking for propped doors and other safety concerns. Periodically, Night Supervisors may be in the building, but as a resident, please do not count on a Night Supervisor in reporting any safety issues as they may, on a given night, not enter your building. So take charge and help maintain a safe and secure community! Un-prop doors, don't let people tailgate into the building behind you without first knowing they are a resident of your building, support the escort and visitor policies, report any suspicious activity, and take ownership of your environment! In case of an emergency, call 9-911 or University Police at 681-5234. If you need non-emergency assistance, talk to your RA on Duty or visit the hall office. Safety is everyone's responsibility!

Regents' Test March 20–March 21

The date, time, and location of your test can be found on your current WINGS detail schedule of classes.

You must bring the following items to the test: Several sharpened #2 pencils, several pens (blue or black ink), picture ID, and a dictionary (electronic or printed). The dictionary may be used only during the last 15 minutes of the essay section.



Please Do Not Bring Cell Phones To The Test!

ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102

If you do not take the Regents' Test while enrolled in ENGL 1101, you cannot enroll in ENGL 1102 until you have taken the test (although this does not mean you have to pass the test in order to take ENGL 1102).

Regents' Review Workshops offered by the Academic Success Center:

March 2 – March 8, 2006

To attend a workshop call 681-5371 or send an email to asc@georgiasouthern.edu (limited seating is available at each workshop). Review workshops will be held in Room 1003 in the Academic Success Center.

Spotlight On . . . Dr. Alan C. Downs



Alan C. Downs is an associate professor of history specializing in the history of the American Civil War and American Indian history. Professor Downs received his B.A. degree from North Carolina State University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He joined the Department of History at Georgia Southern University in 1992. Dr. Downs is currently working on a book on the Civil War in Indian Country.

Professor Downs's hobbies include traveling to Indian reservations and historic sites (forts and battlefields). He enjoys camping, backpacking, and canoeing—particularly in the Southwest and in his native state of North Carolina. When no one is around, he makes “pitiful attempts” to play his guitar. Alan and his wife, Judi, have two sons (Taylor and Carson) and a daughter (Blair).



Need Financial AID for the Summer?

There are no financial aid summer applications. All you need to do is pre-register for summer semester. Once you have done that, your financial aid counselor will determine what, if any, eligibility you have for summer. Check WINGS 7-10 days after registering for your summer award status.



Career Corner

Attention Education Majors and all students interested in the teaching profession! The **Education Career Fair** will be held on **Wednesday, March 8, 2006 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** at the **Russell Union Ballroom**. Recruiters from school systems across the region will be on hand to answer questions regarding teaching careers and position openings, accept résumés, and provide students information about their districts. For more information, please contact Career Services at 912-681-5197.



10th Annual Irish Music Festival

The Center for Irish Studies at Georgia Southern University will host the 10th annual Irish Music Festival on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro. This year's headliner is Aoife Clancy (pronounced “ee-fa”) and Band. Aoife, daughter of Bobby Clancy of the world-renowned Irish folk group Clancy Brothers, represents a new generation of the legendary Clancy

What's Happening Around Campus?



Saturday, February 25

Softball: GSU Eagle Classic Tournament final, 1 p.m.
Baseball: Marshall @ Georgia Southern, 7 p.m.
Arts: “Hamlet.” PAC, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 26

Softball: GSU Eagle Classic Tournament final, 1 p.m.
Baseball: Marshall @ Georgia Southern, 1:30 p.m.
Faculty Recital Series & Magellan String Quartet featuring Linda Cionitti, Averitt Center for the Arts, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 27

Cinema Arts presents “Turtles Can Fly, “ Russell Union Theater, \$2, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28

Faculty Recital Series featuring the Faculty Brass Quintet, Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 8 p.m.



In the Residence Halls

Eagle Village

2/24	9 p.m. Jazz Night	EV Clubhouse
2/25	3 p.m. Movie-Thon	EV Clubhouse

Southern Pines

2/24	7 p.m. History of the NAACP	SP Clubhouse
2/27	8 p.m. Glory	SP Clubhouse
2/28	7 p.m. Black Authors	SP Clubhouse
3/1	7 p.m. Mary Kay Party	SP Clubhouse