



## Important Survey

Attention Students! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Spring Break. Your input is needed in a survey being conducted about new housing at Georgia Southern.

Beginning Sunday night (March 26), log on to [www.andersonstrickler.com/survey/gsu](http://www.andersonstrickler.com/survey/gsu) and complete a brief survey about your opinions on what type of new housing construction is needed on campus. This is a very important survey regarding the future of housing on campus. Be a part of the decision making process and complete the survey.

Four \$100 gift certificates will be given away at random to four lucky students! You could be one of those students. I would also like to ask for you to ask your friends and residents to complete the survey. The survey is open until April 2nd.

Thank you for being an important part of the process to decide on the new type of housing on campus at Georgia Southern University.

Vickie Hawkins  
Director of University Housing

*Are you sick of being scared when you walk home alone at night?*

*Do you think that it's time to try to do something about the sexualized violence women are exposed to every day?*

*Do you want to discuss your own experiences and your own opinions about the world as seen from a woman's point of view?*

### **As part of Women's Awareness Month FEMINIST SELF DEFENSE COURSE!**

The course will include discussions, role-plays, and also some fighting techniques. This is your chance to make your voice heard!

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.**  
**Russell Union, Rm 2041**  
**A snack will be provided**  
**No dress code – wear everyday clothes**

Please sign up before March 24<sup>th</sup> to Kajsa at  
[kmagnus1@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:kmagnus1@georgiasouthern.edu)

or

912-541-3527

Sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Department

## Career Corner



### **Life Planning Conference**

*Wednesday, March 29, 2006*

*10 a.m.-4 p.m., Russell Union Rooms 2080 and 2084*

### **Participate for a chance to win up to \$200!!!**

Career Services is planning a special event for juniors and seniors...the Life Planning Conference! Expert speakers from companies such as Phillip Morris, US Army Corps of Engineers, The American Cancer Society, Dillard's, and campus departments will share valuable information to assist you with your professional job search and to prepare you for life after college. Topics include: résumé writing, interviewing skills, financial planning, the transition from school to work, and many more. The Life Planning Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 29 from 10am-4 p.m. in the Russell Union, RMs 2080 and 2084. You will have the opportunity to win up to \$200; the more presentations you attend, the more chances you have to win! For a complete schedule of events, please visit our website at: <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career/signupflifer20062.pdf>.

## Spotlight On . . . Ms. Carolyn Thomas



Carolyn Thomas is originally from Northwest Kansas, about halfway between Denver, Colorado, and Kansas City, Missouri. She has lived in several different states, and traveled to a few countries. Ms. Thomas lived in France for nine months and speaks French, and she is a strong advocate of travel and international experiences. Ms. Thomas teaches English 1101, 1102, GSU 1210 and various ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in the English Language Program. She has been a SOAR adviser in the summers as well. Ms. Thomas loves working at Georgia Southern University and she appreciates the (usually) great weather, the beautiful campus, her outstanding colleagues and relatively flexible schedule. Most of all, she enjoys the students she has the privilege to work with. Almost every semester she has the pleasure of meeting students from exotic countries like Thailand, Russia and Japan, not to mention such scenic spots as Claxton and Marietta! One of Ms. Thomas favorite activities is to combine these two groups. For example, last semester students in the International Studies FIG got together with international students to cook some great food. She thinks most people enjoyed the project. Overall her life at Georgia Southern University has been very rewarding because of the opportunities for learning, attending conferences, and working in a positive atmosphere.

### RHPC Study Bucks Winners:

Kati Newman, Olliff Hall  
(gift card for \$50.00 to Longhorn)  
Kathryn Boughton, Johnson Hall  
(gift card for \$50.00 to Longhorn)  
Amanda Botte, Olliff Hall  
(beach items)



Please pick up your items at University Housing, Watson Hall



### Communication Arts banquet March 30

The Fourth Annual Communication Arts Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Snella's Place. The theme of the banquet is "Step Into the Garden of Success."

The banquet will highlight the achievements of students who hold majors in broadcasting, communication arts, communication studies, journalism, public relations and theater. The event is also a time for current and prospective students of the department to mingle with other students and professors. Additionally, a silent auction and raffle will be held as a fundraiser for the department.

Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and may be purchased by visiting the Communications Arts building. For more information, call 681-5138.

The event is sponsored by the Communication Arts Department and is the product of the Public Relations Events Management class.

### What's Happening Around Campus and in the Halls?



#### Friday, March 24

Video Game Alliance Tournament, 5:30 p.m. RU Ballroom

"A Day for the Fellas," 8:00 p.m., Olliff Lobby

#### Saturday, March 25

Swing Dance Social, 8 p.m. Williams Center

Mud Volleyball Tournament, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

RAC Pavilion

Ping-Pong Tournament, 1:00 p.m., Olliff Lobby

#### Monday, March 27

"If These Walls Could Talk, sponsored by the Woman's Awareness Month Committee,

7:00 p.m.-9 p.m., RU Theater

#### Tuesday, March 28

Trivia for Women, 7:00 p.m., Johnson Lobby

#### Wednesday, March 29

HIV, STD and AIDS Prevention, 6:00 p.m., Russell Union Room 2044, sponsored by Minority Advisement Program

#### Thursday, March 30

A Woman's Nutrition, 7:00 p.m., Johnson Lobby

"For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf", 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Russell Union Rotunda

### Be a part of the Georgia State-Wide LeaderShape Institute?

The Georgia State-Wide LeaderShape Institute is an extensive, six-day leadership development experience introducing student participants to various aspects and issues relating to personal and group leadership, leading with integrity, and creating personal goals for the future. LeaderShape will be held July 23-July 28, 2006. The program will take place at The Darlington School ([www.darlingtonschool.org](http://www.darlingtonschool.org)), located in Rome, Georgia. The Georgia State-Wide LeaderShape Institute is open to all students, from any major area of study, and at any level of involvement who are interested in developing their leadership skills and want to bring knowledge back to Georgia Southern University. Selected students must graduate on or after May 2007 from Georgia Southern University. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University and be in good academic and judicial standing. Applicants should also have a positive attitude about Georgia Southern University. Applicants must turn in a completed application by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2006 to the Office of Student Leadership (Russell Union, Room 2022). Applications are available in the office or at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/>.