



What's Happening on Campus?

Hunger and Homelessness Week:

- Monday Oct 2 Poverty Simulation (by "Step Up Savannah")
4-5:30pm, Russell Union Ballroom
reserve your spot by calling 871-1435
- Tuesday Oct 3 Hunger Banquet, 6pm Russell Union Ballroom
Buy tickets in Russell Union 2022 (\$5 or \$2 & three canned goods)
- Wed Oct 4 Lunch Discussion: "A World Without Substandard Housing: Future or Fantasy?," 12 noon, Russell Union 2054
Homelessness Sleep Out (featuring the movie "RENT" at 8pm)
7pm-7am, Russell Union Rotunda
- Thursday Oct 5 Lunch Discussion: "We're Americans! How Can We be Malnourished?," 12:30pm, Russell Union 2052



Music:

- Tuesday Oct 3 GSU Opera presents scenes from Street Scene
7:30 pm, Averitt Center
- Thursday Oct 5 Marilyn Horne Foundation
Guest Artist Jason Hardy, Bass
7:30pm Carter Recital Hall



Leadership Workshop Series:

- Tuesday Oct 3 "T.O., Darth Vader, Simon Cowell: Dealing with Difficult People"
5:30-6:30pm, Russell Union 2075
- Monday Oct 9 Marketing Your Leadership Skills
5:30-6:30pm, Russell Union 2075

In the Residence Halls



Southern Courtyard

- Monday Oct 2 "Big Girl, Small World," 7pm, SC Clubhouse
Thursday Oct 5 "Cater to You," 7:30pm, SC Clubhouse

Southern Pines

- Monday Oct 2 "The Roommate Game," 6m, SP Clubhouse
Friday Oct 6 "Show your Spirit," 6pm, SP Classroom

Eagle Village

- Sunday Oct 8 "Five Points of Life Blood Drive," 11am-3pm, EV Courtyard
Food & games will be available!

Career Corner

Everyone should set goals to try to achieve in life, and career goals should be high on your priority list. When setting goals, it is important to remember:

- Consider what you are willing to give up.
- Give yourself a realistic timeline.
- Set your goals high, but realistic
- Reward yourself after completing each objective and reaching each goal.

If you need help in setting your career goals, or would like to develop a four-year career plan to reach your goals, please come by Career Services and meet with a Career Advisor. Call 681-5197 if you have any questions.



¡Hispanic Heritage Month!

- Tuesday Oct 3 Hispanic Clothing Drive
11am-1pm, Union Commons
- Wed Oct 4 Clothing Drive continued
11am-1pm, Union Commons
- Hispanic Influence in America
12 noon, Russell Union Room 2080
- Hispanic Musician Javier Mendoza
7pm, Russell Union Ballroom
- Saturday Oct 7 Fiesta at the Rotunda
10am-3pm, Russell Union Rotunda

For more information, contact the Multicultural Student Center at 681-5409.



Spotlight On . . . Ms. Allison Scott



Ms. Ali Scott has been a fixture in the Department of Residence Life at Georgia Southern since 2001 when she joined the department as a Coordinator of Residence Life. In 2005 she shifted gears and became the Interim Academic Enhancement Coordinator, and this past summer she moved into her current post of Coordinator of Assignments. Ali has a BA in History from Wheaton College in Norton MA with a minor in psychology and education and an MA in Student Affairs Administration from Michigan State University. She likes working at Georgia Southern because there are a lot of good faculty and staff who care about students. For fun, Ali likes to work out at the YMCA, bake, go to the movies, and spend time with her husband. Ali's next personal challenge is a big one: she's expecting a baby in February!

Ali's advice to students is to "get involved on campus in a student organization or club. Get to know professors on campus. Make sure to do an internship or co-op. All in all, enjoy the experience!"

Computer Virus Woes

Consider yourself lucky if your computer hasn't been hit by the latest rash of virus outbreaks. And if you've noticed problems with your Internet connection or your computer's been acting weird, you can most likely blame it on the latest virus epidemic which has clogged the lines of communication. Here are a few suggestions to keep your PC safe.



Use current anti-virus software, and schedule the Live Update feature of the program to download the updates automatically – and these days, set it to check for updates DAILY. Be sure the auto-protect features are set to check all of your email accounts and your file system. There are many good anti-virus programs such as Norton by Symantec or McAfee. **Please remember that as a student of Georgia Southern University, you are entitled to a free copy of Symantec Norton Antivirus 10.** To download a copy of Symantec Norton Antivirus 10, please go to <https://download.georgiasouthern.edu/>. In order to access your download of Symantec Norton Antivirus, you will need to provide your last name and EagleID at the log-in screen. You can find out your EagleID here: <https://adminservices.georgiasouthern.edu/eagleid/>.

After you've downloaded Symantec Norton Antivirus and you've downloaded all of the virus definition updates, make sure you do a FULL system scan. This scan will determine whether your computer has been infected with any type of viruses.

Be extremely cautious opening any email which contains attachments EVEN if it is from someone you know. That person's email address could have been spoofed to look as if your friend was the sender. Look for other clues to verify before opening. And when in doubt, throw it out!



Along with the use of an anti-virus program, Georgia Southern University highly recommends that you download and install an anti-spyware program, such as Windows Defender. To obtain a free copy of Windows Defender, please visit Microsoft on the Web at <http://www.microsoft.com/> and look for a link to the latest Windows Defender software release.

-Holly Robison and Jena Robbins, TechTalk Staff

Come out and support your EAGLES!!!!

October 7, 2006

Georgia Southern vs. North Dakota State
1pm at Paulson Stadium



Be Smart about Safety

Be smart about keeping yourself and your possessions safe. Crime can and does happen on all college campuses, including Georgia Southern.

- Always lock your door when you leave.
- Don't loan your keys to other people.
- Don't prop open exterior doors to your hall.
- Don't let people you do not know into your hall.
- Report suspicious behavior to your RA or the police.
- Don't walk alone at night; call 681-5234 for an escort.