



## Why should YOU become a Resident Advisor for Spring 2006?

Looking for a job that will make you extremely marketable in the workplace? Want to know what employers are looking for? University Housing can help you out. The Resident Advisor position offers many of the skills that employers are looking for in entry-level employees. If you want to create a strong future for yourself in any career look into this position. Give back to your campus, build your skills and have fun at the same time! University Housing is currently accepting applications for Spring 2007 and Fall 2007 positions.



Go to [www.gsuhousing.com](http://www.gsuhousing.com) and click on the employment link on the left side of the page. Here you will find a job description, expectations, benefits, and application.

## CHANGES to the HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Rule changes for maintaining the HOPE Scholarship have been approved by the Georgia General Assembly. It is very important that you are aware of the **Mandatory End of Spring GPA Check Point Policy**.

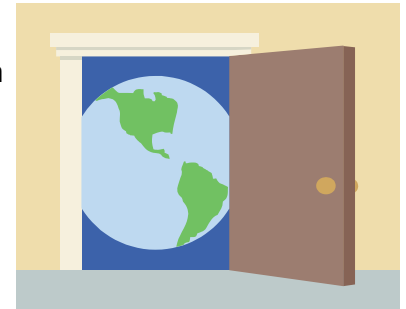
You should access the HOPE Summary of Changes and Requirements on-line at the [Georgia Student Finance Commission](http://www.gsu.edu/finance) website to determine what you need to know in order to continue to be eligible for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship while pursuing your college degree at Georgia Southern University.



## International Festival

Saturday November 11  
Mill Creek Regional Park, 10am—4pm

This festival is designed to increase and promote cross-cultural awareness and understanding through educational, cultural, and international games and sports activities, while promoting unity within our communities



The festival includes a Global Village featuring educational booths created by area middle school students, an international bazaar, international sports and games, international culinary delights, and the T-Mobile World Stage, this year highlighted by the spectacular dance troupe, The Legends of West Africa.

The T-Mobile World Stage performances begin at 10:00 a.m. with a Thai dance group. At 10:30 the Magical Fires of Polynesia take the stage, followed by the Chinese Student and Scholars' Association performing Tai Chi. At 11:45 a.m. the Statesboro's Mayor Pro Tem, Joe Brannen, will make opening remarks and lead off the Parade of Nations. The Inishfree Irish Dancers perform at noon, followed by French musicians and singers Jean-Paul and Dominique Carton at 1:00 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. Rosario Navarro, a member of the Awalim Dance Company, demonstrates the art of belly dancing, and at 2:00 p.m., the Mahour World Music Ensemble takes the stage.



At 3:00 p.m. The Legends of West Africa, an internationally renowned dance troupe, takes the stage to show traditional African costumes, ancient instruments and their modern relatives, and dancers who flip, spin, and leap across the stage. The dancers will also share stories of traditional village life in West Africa.

## Don't Forget to Register for Spring 2007 Classes!!!



(Log on to WINGS to find your individual date and time to begin registration)

For more information, go to:  
<http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/>  
or talk to your adviser!

## What's Happening on Campus?

Saturday Nov 4 Football vs. Wofford, 12 noon



Monday Nov 6 Lemming (France, 2005)  
(French w/ English subtitles)  
Russell Union Auditorium, 7:15pm

Tuesday Nov 7 Lecture and Discussion: Regionalism in Europe:  
Breaking or Re-making the Nation State?  
Room 1004 College of Information Technology, 4pm

University Singers and Women's Chorus  
& Statesboro-Georgia Southern Community Chorus  
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 7:30pm

Wednesday Nov 8 "The Untold Story of the Americas"  
Native American speaker Bobby Gonzales  
Education Lecture Hall, 7pm

Thursday Nov 9 Georgia Southern Jazz Ensemble  
Russell Union Ballroom, 7:30pm

Saturday Nov 11 Swimming and Diving vs. Campbell/Brenau, 11am  
Volleyball vs. Appalachian State, 4pm

Sunday Nov 12 Volleyball vs. Davidson, 2pm  
OASIS Concert  
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 3pm



Legends of West Africa  
The World's Foremost West African Music & Dance Ensemble  
Performing Arts Center, 3pm  
Tickets only \$5 for GSU students, faculty, and staff  
Women's basketball vs. Stetson, 5pm

## Graduate School Admission Tips

- Consider applying to several graduate schools.
- Request application and financial aid forms as soon as possible.
- Visit campuses to see the buildings, classrooms, library, etc.
- Start preparing your application package early.
- Be aware of academic requirements.
- Grades—The tougher your courses and the better your grades, the more options you'll have.
- Submit applications, supporting documents & fees well before the deadline.
- Fill in all forms completely.
- Organize your financial records.
- Keep a record of all applications for each college and copies of all relevant forms.
- Applicants from outside the US should start even earlier.

Taken from <http://www.Gradsources.com>. For more info call 681-5197.

## Strong Passwords: How to create and use them



Your passwords are the keys you use to unlock your computer and online accounts. The stronger the password, the better the security against intrusion by hackers and thieves, who could use your information to open new credit card accounts, and you wouldn't know it until it was too late. It's not hard to create strong passwords. A good, strong password should meet all three of these criteria:

1. **Over eight characters** in length.
2. **Combines** letters, numbers, and symbols, but:
  - Not sequential or repeating combinations, such as "12345", "xyz"
  - Not common words with letters replaced by number or symbols, such as "P@ssw0rd", Hackers know these tricks, too.
  - **Easy for you to remember**, but difficult for others to guess, and :
  - Not your login name, spouse's name, or your birthday.
  - Not words found in the dictionary

You can test the strength of your password at:

[http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/privacy/password\\_checker.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/privacy/password_checker.mspx)

-Holly Robison and Jena Robbins, TechTalk Staff

## Career Corner



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 when application deadlines are. Career Services and the Office of Graduate Studies are sponsoring a **Graduate School Fair on Wednesday, November 8, 9am-1pm 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.