



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY....

Georgia Southern University and the Department of University Housing have been working to create a student safety plan in the event of an emergency crisis on our campus. Though we hope that our community will never have to face a situation like the one that the students, faculty, and staff at Virginia Tech dealt with during the Spring of 2007, we feel it is important to have a plan in place in case it does.

GSU currently operates an emergency alert system. Students, faculty, staff, and parents can sign up to receive a text message alert sent to their cell phone in the event of an emergency. If you have not already signed up, you can log in to MyGeorgiaSouthern and select "Settings" in the upper right hand corner. Simply provide your information and you will be a participant in GSU's alert system. This system is used for emergencies only.

University Housing has created a plan for how we will respond if the campus is required to go into a lockdown.

1. Housing staff will be notified of the lockdown and will begin alerting students to the situation. Staff will also be posted at doors to control entry to our buildings.
2. Signs will be posted on all housing doors indicating that the university is in Lockdown and students should remain in their rooms.
3. Staff will also notify residents of the situation verbally through announcements and walking through the halls.
4. Students in the residence halls are strongly advised to remain in their rooms and not to leave the facility. In the event of a Lockdown, university classes will not be in session.
5. Non-residents will not be admitted to any residence hall, and all residents must be able to show their exterior door key to be allowed into the building.
6. Students in Southern Courtyard and Southern Pines are strongly encouraged to remain in their apartments with their doors secured.
7. Once the Lockdown is over, students will be notified and directed to the appropriate source for additional information.

Career Corner

Wellness Week is upon us...
Mark your calendars!

Live Well Health Fair: Wednesday
October 31, 8:00am-2:00pm
Russell Union Ballroom



Stop by many booths for free blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings, eye and back exams, and fitness assessments.
FREE T-SHIRTS and DOOR PRIZES will be given!

For a complete schedule of Wellness Week activities, go to:
<http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/wellness/sevents.html>. For more information: Email wellness@georgiasouthern.edu or call 681-5436.

Remember to Register!

Hard to believe, but registration on WINGS started October 22. You can find out when you can register by accessing WINGS.

Remember: You **MUST** be advised before you can register. Where you are advised is based on your major.

- Art, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Foreign Languages, English, Philosophy and Music majors: advised in departments
- All other Freshmen in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Undeclared students, and General Studies majors: Academic Advisement Center (Williams Center, 681-5401)
- Education majors: Education Advisement Center (College of Education, 681-0698)
- Business majors: Business Student Services (COBA, 681-0085)
- Health and Human Sciences majors: CHHS Student Services (Hollis, 871-1931)
- COST majors: advised in departments
- Information Technology majors: College of Information Technology Advisement Center (IT Building 1208, 486-7667)

FYRE and RIGs students

If you have questions about reserved sections for FYRE or RIGs, contact Julia Tipton at jtipton@georgiasouthern.edu or 486-7521.

In the Residence Halls



Kennedy Hall

October 29, 2007: "Candy Apples" Kennedy Hall Kitchen 7:30 PM

October 30, 2007: "K9- are you ready?" Kennedy MPR 7:00 PM

Common Keyboard Shortcuts for Windows



Sure, you can do whatever you want on your computer with a few clicks of a mouse, but don't you find that cumbersome at times? There's an easier way to perform common operations on your computer with a few key strokes on your keyboard. We've compiled a few for handy reference:

Shortcut Keys	Function
+S	Display or hide the Start menu.
+BREAK	Display the System Properties dialog box.
+D	Minimize all Windows and show the Desktop.
+E	Open <i>Windows Explorer</i> .
+F	Search for a file or folder.
+F+CTRL	Search for computers.
+F1	Display Windows 2000 Help.
+L	Lock the desktop.
+M	Minimize or restore all windows.
+R	Open the Run dialog box.
+TAB	Switch between open items.
+U	Open Utility Manager.

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Seventh Annual National French Week at Georgia Southern University

Thursday November 2—Wednesday November 8

Check the website for more details:

<http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/fl/french/frweek.html>



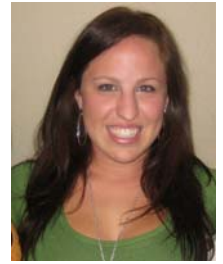
HALL-O-Ween!

"A Blue and White HALL-O-Ween" is coming to Eagle Village on October 29th from 5:30 - 8 p.m. This event is for children throughout the community, who will be coming to EV for treats and good fun! Keep an eye out for the event!



For more information, email Erik Sorensen at: esorens1-gw@georgiasouthern.edu

President's Corner



Everyone has been there, sitting with your parents listening to them go on about some piece of knowledge they have gained throughout their comprehensive experience of life, and it just so happens that you cannot live without this pertinent wisdom. Well I know I have had to sit through many talks with my mother, probably zoning out half of the time, but one thing she has always said to me, since I was very young was, "Deborah, you are uniquely and wonderfully you." This one stuck. I realized this important lesson: I am not the same as everyone around me; I have differences that make me unique and special. Everyone brings their own interesting and exciting characteristics to the table. It is then our responsibility to accept and appreciate these differences in people. Meet someone new, understand that they are "uniquely and wonderfully them" and it will be easier for you to appreciate who they really are.

Let's make every week amazing.

Your RHA President, Deborah Swofford

What's Happening on Campus?

Saturday, October 27

Wildlife Center - Center for Wildlife Education 10 Year Celebration. Presentations by Okefenokee Joe, the Chestatee Wildlife Preserve, and magician Magic Marc. Games, prizes, trick or treating and free food. 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.



Sunday, October 28

Southern Art Extravaganza - Gallery opening and reception, College of Education, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30

University Wellness Program - Red Cross Blood Drive. Noon to 6 p.m. Recreation Activity Center (RAC), Akins Blvd.

Wednesday, October 31

Movie - "Rocky Horror Picture Show," Russell Union Ballroom, 7 p.m.



HOMECOMING GAME

Georgia Southern vs Citadel
Saturday, Oct. 27 at 12pm

Come support your Eagles!

