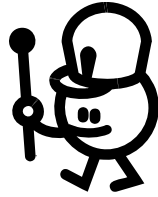




LeaderShape Information Session



Georgia Southern University will hold its second session of the LeaderShape Institute on May 13-18, 2008, in Hampton, GA. LeaderShape is a six-day interactive leadership institute designed to equip young adults to become amazing leaders! Sixty Georgia Southern students will work in both the large group and in small groups known as "family clusters". Through these interactions students will work to define his/her personal vision – an extraordinary commitment to changing and contributing to the world in a positive way.

For more information, attend the LeaderShape Information Session on Monday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union 2044. Applications are currently available online at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/>. If you have any questions please contact Jodi Middleton at jmiddleton@georgiasouthern.edu or (912) 871-1435.

Career Corner



Remember, the **Eagle Expo/Education Career Fair** is coming up on **Wednesday, February 27, 9am-2pm at the RAC**. The Career Fair will enable you to learn from the employers and receive information on: Employment trends, skills needed for jobs, current/future positions, and contact names. A couple of tips to help you make the most of the career fair: Dress nicely for the event (preferably business casual or interview attire), bring plenty of copies of your resume, be prepared to ask employers questions, make eye contact and listen attentively, and ask for business cards for follow-up discussions. To learn more about what you need to do to prepare for the Career Fair, please call 681-5197.

Update Your Contact Info

Georgia Southern University has implemented an emergency message alert notification system as one method to contact members of the institution in the event of an emergency.

Students, faculty and staff may update their emergency contact information through MyGeorgiaSouthern. To do so, visit <https://my.georgiasouthern.edu>. Update your emergency contact information by clicking on "Personal Settings" or the Eagle Alert Channel. EAGLE ALERT will use that number to try to contact you via phone or text message in the event of an emergency. This service is required and will be used only for potential, developing, or existing emergencies. In the event of an emergency, you will receive a Georgia Southern University emergency message alert advising you of the situation and directing you to additional information. For more info., please go to <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/eaglealert/>



Help Us Help You!

Let your voice be heard!

Please take a moment and complete the on-line resident survey. Each resident was e-mailed a link to this survey. Please check your Georgia Southern e-mail account.

Participate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the following prizes!

DEADLINE TO ENTER - FEBRUARY 29th

Portable
DVD Player



PSP



iPod Shuffle



What's Happening on Campus?

February 19

**SOCIAL JUSTICE INFORMATION TABLE:
CHILD SOLDIERS**

11:00 am - 2:00pm (Tuesday through Thursday)
Russell Union Commons

Students are encouraged to participate by researching the social justice issue of child soldiers to be displayed in the Russell Union Commons on the days listed.

The MSC will provide display materials to be used.

DRAG SHOW

7:00 pm
Russell Union Ballroom

ADMISSION IS FREE! Be entertained by elaborate performances of song monologues and dance while gaining more insight into the GLBTQ lifestyle.

February 23

GOSPEL EXPLOSION

8:00 pm
Russell Union Ballroom

Come check out musical performances from numerous religious organizations on campus!



President's Corner



So last week the topic was making sure you went after the things you wanted even if you were afraid it might not work out. Well, what happens when it doesn't work? What happens when you do fail?

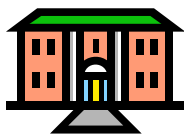
I've learned as I have grown that my greatest triumphs have come following great challenges. My freshman year I came out of the gate firing, in terms of academics, and focusing on the important issues. But second semester, I fell into the tragic role of staying up every night, sleeping all day, missing classes, and not studying. Needless to say I did not get the grades I wanted at the end of the semester. This was rock bottom for me. I had messed up worse than ever before. I was lucky to have the support of my family (although I was in DEEP trouble), the support of my friends (a few of which also found themselves in the same hole), and the determination to fix my mistakes. It was not easy, and I hit some bumps along the way, but in just one year time I turned my grades completely around. Through this experience I gained character, confidence, and a greater determination to succeed. Oliver Goldsmith acknowledges a great idea, "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." So keep in mind that there are times when you will fall, and sometimes the fall will be hard, but what is important is how we carry ourselves through the challenges. Keep your head high and believe in yourself.

Let's make every week amazing.

Your RHA President, Deborah Swofford

If any of you have ideas for RHA to help improve your community, email me at rha_deb@yahoo.com.

In the Halls



February 18

Jeopardy!

(Georgia Southern Trivia)

6:30 PM

Kennedy Multipurpose Room

February 19

Taste My Ice Cream

6:30 PM

Kennedy

Multipurpose Room



BUILD Leader Applications Available



BUILD Leaders help first-year students get acclimated to campus and the Statesboro community. First-year students come to campus for a week in July or a week in August to BUILD with Habitat for Humanity and Kingdom Builders. BUILD Leader responsibilities include:

- Serve as a crew leader to lead a small group of 10 incoming first-year students
- Participate in an intense service project benefiting Statesboro
- Serve as a role model and resource for new students
- Plan and facilitate leadership development activities.

Interested students can visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/> for more information. Students will need to complete the Student Employment Center application as well as a supplemental application found on the above website. Applications are due February 29.

Did You Know? President's Day



The original version of the holiday was in commemoration of Washington's birthday in 1796. Washington was born on February 22, 1732. Abraham Lincoln was also a February baby (born on the 12th of the month). The first formal observance of his birthday took place in 1865, the year after his assassination, when both houses of Congress gathered for a memorial address. While Lincoln's Birthday did not become a federal holiday, it did become a legal holiday in several states. In 1968, legislation was enacted that affected several federal holidays. One of these was Washington's Birthday, the observance was then shifted to the third Monday in February each year whether or not it fell on the 22nd. This act, which took effect in 1971, was designed to simplify the yearly calendar of holidays and give federal employees some standard three-day weekends in the process. Apparently, while the holiday in February is still officially known as Washington's Birthday, it has become popularly known as "President's Day." This has made the third Monday in Feb. a day for honoring both Washington and Lincoln, as well as all the other men who have served as president.

Shake it for Camp Sunshine

Georgia Southern University's Volunteer Involvement Board is hosting a decades dance to benefit Camp Sunshine, a non-profit organization that provides summer camp and programs for children with cancer. The dance will be held on **Friday, Feb. 22 from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m.** in the Russell Union Ballroom.



The benefit dance will include a special presentation about Camp Sunshine, a raffle for door prizes, fun contests and games, refreshments, a live swing band performance and appearances by Swing Cats and USA Dance. Guests are encouraged to wear outfits from their favorite decade.

Tickets will be sold to the general public at the door from 5:30 p.m. before the dance begins. Tickets are \$5 for individuals in advance, \$7 at the door; \$10 for couples at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased before Feb. 20 in the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement in Russell Union 2022.

All proceeds will benefit Camp Sunshine in its endeavors to enrich the lives of children with cancer and their families through recreational, educational and support programs.

For more information, contact Joey Tripp at (478) 231-1762 or visit <http://www.GSUsunshine.org>.