



## Have you passed the Regents' Exam?



If not, the Fall 2007 Regents' Exam has been scheduled. All students who still need to complete this requirement have been scheduled for the exam.

The exam will take place **October 27 – 31, 2007**. Look at your detailed schedule in WINGS to find out your scheduled exam period. See a complete Regents' Exam schedule at the Testing Office

website at <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/testing/testinfo>. If the exam is not on your schedule and you have not satisfied the Regents' requirement, please contact the Office of Testing Services.

Don't miss your scheduled time! There are limited opportunities to come as a walk-in to another session. For more information or questions, please contact the Testing Office at 681-5415 or stop by the office in Academic Success Center Room 1020.



## Major in Success: Presented by Patrick Combs

Would you like to make \$80,000 right after college? Patrick Combs, author of the award winning book Major in Success, did and he will tell you how!

Patrick will be on campus **Wednesday** and **Thursday** for 4 presentations. He spoke at Georgia Southern last Fall and the students response to Patrick's performance was incredible! Patrick is a dynamic and inspiring speaker and you don't want to miss his presentation!

His presentation focuses on topics such as:

1. Five steps to land a great job after graduation
2. How to discover your true passion
3. How to set goals that get results and much more!

### Performance Schedule:

Wednesday, Sept. 19th and Thursday, Sept. 20th at 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM in the Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall. Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

For additional information about Patrick Combs please visit his website [www.goodthink.com](http://www.goodthink.com) or go to the First Year Experience web link: <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/fye/patrick.htm>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Karen Townsend Murphree at 681-5197 or by email at [townsend@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:townsend@georgiasouthern.edu).



Sponsored by First-Year Experience, Career Services, and the Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC).



If you are a female and are intimidated by too many people in the gym, we have the perfect set-up for you...

**WOMEN & WEIGHTS**  
Mondays and Thursdays  
5:30-700pm  
RAC conditioning room

For more information, contact Michele Martin, Fitness Director, at 681-5436 or [mmatin@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:mmatin@georgiasouthern.edu)

## What does "phishing" mean?

According to the wikipedia.org website:

In computing, **phishing** is a criminal activity using social engineering techniques. Phishers attempt to fraudulently acquire sensitive information, such as usernames, passwords and credit card details, by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication. eBay and PayPal are two of the most targeted companies, and online banks are also common targets. Phishing is typically carried out by email or instant messaging, and often directs users to give details at a website, although phone contact has been used as well. Attempts to deal with the growing number of reported phishing incidents include legislation, user training, and technical measures.



## How can you protect yourself from online phishing activity?

**In email:** use your email client's spam filters.

**While surfing the web:**

- Be extra cautious about the web address in your browser's address bar.
- Some browsers, like Internet Explorer 7, come with an anti-phishing tool that you should activate and use at all times when you are accessing the Web.

An add-on tool or extension called "petname" for Mozilla Firefox browsers allows its users to create nicknames for their favorite websites so they can later recognize when they are back at the correct site. Phishing is a real problem and should definitely be treated as such. Take the proper precautions to protect yourself and your identity from online phishers.

-Holly Holland & Neal Elliott, TechTalk Staff

## Career Corner

Are you seeking to find your perfect career? Are you unsure of your major, or would you like to learn more about how your interests relate to careers? Then plan to attend **DARE TO DECLARE!**

Career Services is offering a series of interactive programs designed to “open the door to your future.”  
**Students who participate will have a chance to WIN UP to \$200.**

**Wednesday, September 26**  
**10am-3pm, Russell Union**

10am-10:50am	Major Decisions (Self Directed Search)	Room 2080
11am-11:50am	Major Decisions (Self Directed Search)	Room 2080
12pm-12:50pm	Major Career Planning	Room 2080
1pm-1:50pm	Values & Skills: Things of Major Importance	Room 2080
1pm-1:50pm	Major Decisions (GCIS Assessment)	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Computer Lab
2pm-2:50pm	Cool Majors	Room 2080



**You must register by Sept. 21 to attend!**

You may register online at: <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career> and click on the Dare to Declare link.  
 Please contact Career Services at 681-5197 for more information.

### Road Trip!

Support Georgia Southern football and hop on the bus!!!! We're filling a bus up for the App State game on Saturday, Oct. 20th and you can secure your spot now!!! It's only \$25 per student and that includes transportation and a ticket to the game. You need to stop by the Office of Student Activities, Russell Union 1058 during normal business hours AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and pay your \$25 and fill out trip forms. We only have 50 seats and they will sell extremely fast!!! We accept cash, check, debit, or Visa/MasterCard.

**YOU CAN START SIGNING UP FOR THIS TRIP**  
**ON Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 1pm.**



### Eagles Football

Georgia Southern at Coastal Carolina

Saturday  
 September 15, 7pm

Myrtle Beach, SC



### In the Residence Halls

**Southern Pines—Diversity Week**

- 9/17, 8:08 pm, - "The Invisible Circle" - SP Clubhouse
- 9/18, 7:42 pm, - "Crossing the Line" - SP Clubhouse
- 9/19, 7:14 pm, - "Archie Bunker's Neighborhood" - SP Clubhouse
- 9/20, 7:30 pm, - "Know Your Role" - SP Clubhouse

**Kennedy**

- 9/20, 6:00 pm - "Real Talk"- Kennedy MPR

**Eagle Village**

- 9/17, 7:00pm, - " Sex and Bingo" EV Clubhouse
- 9/18, 6:00 pm, "They're NACHOS...unless you come!" - EV Clubhouse
- 9/18, 8:00pm, "Poetry Slam" - EV Clubhouse
- 9/19, 7:00pm, "Freshmen 15" - EV Clubhouse
- 9/21, 8:00pm, "Iron Chef Cook-Off" - EV Clubhouse



### Events On and Around Campus

**Saturday, September 15:** Evening Muse Open-mic poetry reading. All are welcome to read original poems or personal favorites or simply come for an evening of poetry and light refreshments. **7:00 pm, Averitt Center for the Arts, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, downtown Statesboro.**

**Tuesday, September 18**

Leadership Listening: The Key to Communication during Conflict  
*Presented by Dr. Todd Deal, Professor, Department of Chemistry*  
 Leadership is influence. Paradoxically, some of the most effective leaders influence others with their ears instead of their mouths. Join us and learn how "leadership listening" works. Learn to use the tools of Interactive Radio to manage conflict and encourage group decision making.  
**Russell Student Union Room 2041 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Friday, September 21**

9:00 pm-12:00 am - Eagles After Dark  
 Hacker's putt putt golf FREE with GSU ID

**Friday, September 21:** Poetry reading by Zachary Bush, senior Writing and Linguistics major, to celebrate his remarkable achievement—publication of two poetry chapbooks by nationally known small presses. **7:30 pm, Book and Cranny bookstore, Hwy 301 South, Statesboro.**