



## University and Residence Hall Events

### Residence Halls

- 10/14: Watson Night Vegas Nights  
8 pm at Watsons Commons  
Lounge
- 10/15: Eagle Village Resident Hall  
Council Grill and Chill Cookout  
6 pm at the grill outside the clubhouse
- 10/15: So You Think You Can Dance  
8 pm at Watsons Commons Lounge
- 10/16: How to Eat Healthy on a College Budget  
7 pm in the UV Clubhouse



### Leadership Workshop Series

- 10/11: Made: I Wanna Be a Leader!  
RU 9 a.m.– 4p.m.  
\$10 for GSU students



### CRI

- 10/13: Intro to Climbing
- 10/14: Intramural Tennis Volleyball entries due
- 10/15: Adventure Movie Serious  
Southern Adventures Center 8pm

## BIG Screen HALL-o-ween

The NRHH, RHA, and your RAs are teaming up to provide a fun night of carnival games and trick-or-treating to the youth of Bulloch County.

### WANT TO BE A PART OF this BIG SCREEN HALL-o-WEEN?!



Please contact Becky Cooper at:  
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or Dawn Singleton at 478-1730 or  
dsingleton@georgiasouthern.edu.



If you would like to help with this great opportunity. **BIG Screen HALL-o-ween will take place on October 27 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Eagle Village.**

**Are your housing plans for Spring 2009 changing?  
Are you Graduating? Student Teaching? Studying Abroad?  
Transferring to another institution or  
just taking a semester off?**

**Current on-campus residents who will not be living on campus for the spring semester need to notify the housing office by November 1, 2008, that they will not be returning to the residence halls. If so, you must complete the following steps:**



- (1) Complete the on-line cancellation at [www.gsuhousing.com/cancel/](http://www.gsuhousing.com/cancel/)  
Does it matter when I cancel? Yes!  
- if you cancel by **Nov. 1**, there is no cancellation fee.  
-if you cancel between **Nov. 2-Dec. 1**, there is a \$100.00 cancellation fee.  
-if you cancel after **Dec. 2** up to the first day of the spring semester, there is a \$200.00 cancellation fee.
- (2) Provide official documents of your involvement in one of the above programs to the Housing Office to complete your cancellation.
- (3) Check out of your residence hall with your RA and return your keys to avoid any improper check-out, cleaning, and/or lost key charges.

**Do you live in university housing and plan on not returning to Georgia Southern for spring 2009?**

If so, please complete the cancellation form at [www.gsuhousing.com/cancel/](http://www.gsuhousing.com/cancel/) and the proper cancellation fee will be assessed. Students who withdraw after October 15, 2008 (Fall Semester) or March 15, 2008 (Spring Semester) are not eligible for any housing refunds of their semester rent.

**Do you plan to move off campus but remain a student at Georgia Southern for spring semester?** Students who wish to buy out of the Housing Contract may do so under the terms of the contract. Please refer to the contract at [www.gsuhousing.com/contracts/](http://www.gsuhousing.com/contracts/) for specific information.

**Please refer to your housing contract for information about canceling your housing contract.**

**Releases after occupancy date:** If you want to cancel your housing contract and continue as a student at Georgia Southern, you will remain responsible for all housing fees through the end of your contract, which ends on May 9, 2009.



## Career Corner

Conducting company research is an essential step to preparing for an interview. Employers perceive researching the company as a critical factor in the evaluation of an applicant because it reflects your interest and savvy. Company research helps you show initiative and enthusiasm and finally gives you confidence in answering questions asked during an interview. The type of information you should gather should cover the industry, the employer, and the position in the particular organization.



**Remember, the Eagle Expo Career Fair is coming up on Wednesday, October 22, 9am-2pm at the RAC.** If you would like a list of companies attending, please visit our website at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career> or call us at 478-5197. We can assist you in researching the companies that will be in attendance.

## Campus Safety Tips

- Keep an eye out for anyone who is loitering or hanging out around your home, campus, after school work or your car.
- If possible, travel with another person. This is especially true after dark.
- At night, travel on well-lighted and well-traveled streets. Avoid unlighted areas.
- Make sure all doors and windows are locked as you leave your home or residence hall.



Source: <http://www.collegesafe.com>

## Living on Your Own: Life's Little Lessons

By: Christine Dalton

This week's topic: Money

College students are infamous for being, well, let's just say it, poor. Here are some tips to save yourself some money.



**Get a job.** This is obvious, and self-explanatory.

**Get a savings account.** Putting your money in a bank account will help you gain more money over the long run. Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned!

**Only spend what you have.** Except in emergencies, don't use a credit card unless you already have the money to pay it off. That money will add up quickly!

**Again - use coupons!** Coupons are great! Many times, people will pass coupons out on campus for free/cheap food, entertainment at lowered costs, and many other money-saving goodies.

**Go to programs.** Attending University sponsored events will usually score you a free meal - and free entertainment. Keep an eye out for flyers around campus. If you work hard, you won't have to worry about being in debt when you graduate.

Congratulations...you're another step closer to being completely self-sufficient. Tune In Next Week!

## RHA PRESIDENT CORNER



We all know that simplistic statement we started hearing in elementary school: "Two heads are better than one." Even now I find myself saying it in a somewhat patronizing tone. Not because I think it is a horrible idea, just because, like many of you, it has found its way to my ears at many moments I did not want to hear it (but definitely needed to!).

Throughout my experience in leadership, academics, even family and friends I have found it completely impossible to be successful without the help of others. More importantly, many of the things I want in life, many of my hopes and dreams, are things far beyond me and my capabilities when alone. I really like how Harold Kushner says it; "What cannot be achieved in one lifetime will happen when one lifetime is joined to another." I think we rely on others for so much and that it is important to build these relationships so that we can all create an atmosphere of encouragement and success. I know I have found myself leaning on family and friends to reach personal goals, I've needed my peers to succeed in every leadership role, and a lot of times I find myself needing the help of a perfect stranger. The important thing here is to remember that we don't have to go it alone, and we will probably be more successful with the help and support of others. We can accomplish so much more together than apart! **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](mailto:rha_deb@yahoo.com).

## Eagle Dining Services Does Tailgating

**GSU vs. Appalachian St. October 18th**

Let us cook for your next tailgate!!

Orders can be placed through catering at

**912-478-5073.**

Order one week in advance.

**Choose from wings, pork, ribs, sides & more!**

