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GSU's first Spring Picnic, April 11-13th, 2003

Our office grows with anticipation over the upcoming Spring Picnic. The invitation has been sent to publishing. You can expect to receive your personal invite in March. Input from our Parents Association Council Members helped ensure that the weekend will meet the needs of GSU parents. After the Hotel & Restaurant Management students work up a delicious treat at the GSU Museum, join other parents in the Russell Union Ballroom. At Mix 'n Mingle, enjoy entertainment provided by Statesboro's local band, Wallace Green. Saturday morning faculty members and the Parents Council of the Parents Association will be on hand to discuss your concerns. **Be sure to make reservations as soon as possible as hotel accommodations in Statesboro are limited!**

Hotel Accommodations:

Statesboro Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-800-568-3301

Savannah Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-877-728-2662

Schedule of Events

FEBRUARY

25th - Career Awareness &
27th - Student Involvement
Week

27th Complete FAFSA on-line. Financial Aid reps. will be available in Anderson Hall to assist and answer questions between 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Anderson Hall Computer Center. FAFSA deadline is March 31.

MARCH

3RD Early Registration for Summer Semester 2003 & Fall Semester 2003 begins

Plans are in progress for Family Weekend 2003.

Mark your calendar for October 10-12, 2003.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT YEAR

With so many choices for living situations, it can be difficult to know for sure where home should be. Every Spring Semester the Office of Off-Campus Housing hosts a Housing Fair. This year the event took place on February 19, 2003. Area apartment complexes, realtors, and businesses gathered in the Commons Area in Russell Union from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year was special as the Housing Fair celebrated its 10th anniversary. “*Find Your Home-Around the 'boro in 180 minutes*” represents the theme. If your student desires to live off of campus next year, this was an excellent opportunity to shop for a home. To find out more information about Off-Campus Housing visit <http://www2.gasou.edu/outreach/offcampus/index.htm> or stop by the office in Russell Union Suite 2022.

On the other hand, Georgia Southern offers an array of housing options on-campus. Space is very limited. If your student prefers to live on-campus, be sure to complete an application as soon as possible. This application can be downloaded from the University Housing website at <http://www2.gasou.edu/housing/shared/>. No deadline exists for the application. University Housing fills space as applications are received. If you have further questions, feel free to contact the office at (912) 681-5406 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday or via e-mail at housing@GaSou.edu.

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Want to feel more involved and connected with Georgia Southern?
Then the Georgia Southern Parents Association is for you!

For information on the Association and how to join, visit:
http://www2.gasou.edu/outreach/parent/parents_association.htm

University will celebrate Black Awareness Month

Georgia Southern University will celebrate Black Awareness Month throughout February. "The Souls of Black Folk" will be the theme for this year's celebration, which will include a wide variety of activities that range from panel discussions and a voter registration drive to a fashion show and a beauty pageant.

A black history quiz bowl will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. in Russell Union Room 2041. The Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7:06 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

Noted author and television personality Hasani Pettiford will deliver the Black Awareness Month keynote address on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theatre.

Black Awareness Month will culminate with the Evening of Elegance Ball on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8:06 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. Tickets to the ball will go on sale on Monday, Feb. 24, in the Russell Union Commons for \$7 per person and \$12 per couple.

The sponsors of Black Awareness Month at Georgia Southern include: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., the Black Student Alliance, the Center for Africana Studies, Eagle Entertainment, the Ronald E. McNair Program, the Multicultural Student Center, the NAACP, ReVision, the United Caribbean Association, the Upward Bound Parents Organization, and Voices in Ministry.

For more information on Black Awareness Month at the University, call the Multicultural Student Center at (912) 681-5409.

Courtesy of the Office of Georgia Southern University News: <http://www2.gasou.edu/pr/index.html>

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month

Take advantage of the following scheduled events to get information about financial aid:

- **"Money for Summer" Information Tables**

Where: Russell Union Commons

When: Tuesday, February 25th AND THURSDAY, February 27th, 12:00-2:00 PM

Why: Pick up Summer 2003 Financial Aid application and ask general financial aid questions.

- **Complete your 2003-2004 FAFSA On-line**

Where: Financial Aid Office/Computer Center (Anderson Hall)

When: Thursday, February 27th, 5:00-7:00 PM

Why: Complete your FAFSA by the March 31st priority deadline and assure that you aid will be in place by the time fees are due for Fall 2003. Financial Aid Representatives will be there to assist you with any questions you may have in submitting your FAFSA on-line.



