

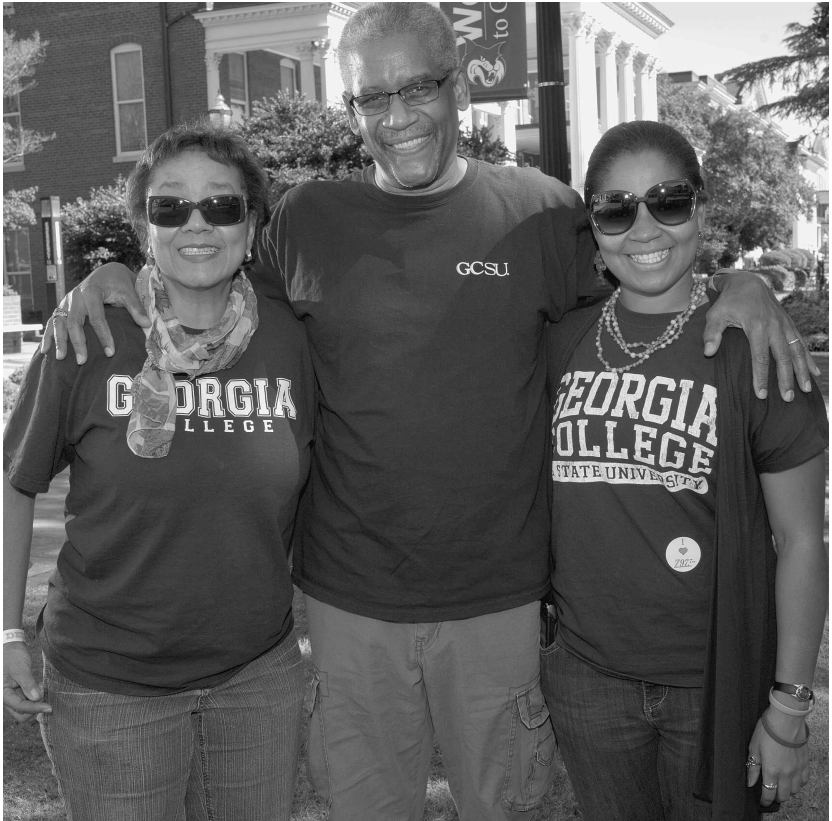


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GEORGIA'S PUBLIC LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY

FamilyDay

This day is for parents, siblings, and extended family of Georgia College students.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011



Schedule of Events:

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Check-In & Reception

Location: Russell Auditorium

Stop by the check-in tables to receive a complete schedule of events, a packet of information and tickets for the day's events. You can also enjoy a continental breakfast at this time.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Campus Resource Fair

Location: Russell Auditorium

Need to know what is available at GC for your student? See representatives from the following areas:

- Student Health Services
- Counseling Services
- University Housing
- Office of Academic Engagement
- Office of the Registrar
- Financial Aid
- Career Center
- Center for Student Success
- International Education Center
- Public Safety
- The Library Instructional Technology Center
- Parking & Transportation Services
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- College of Business
- College of Education

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Bridge Scholars Program Brunch Tent Reception

Location: BSP Tent at Library Courtyard

The Bridge Scholars Program (BSP) is a yearlong freshman Residential Learning Community that begins with an intensive summer session. Students in the BSP benefit from programs that focus on the transition to college, academic and personal skills workshops, peer mentoring, and networking opportunities. If your student is a current member or alumnus of the Bridge Scholars Program family, we welcome you to join us for our brunch tent reception.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Late Check-In / Information

Location: Front Porch of Parks Hall

Not going to make it to campus before 10 a.m.? No worries, just stop by the front porch of Parks Hall to receive your packets.

10 a.m.

Family Day Program

Location: Russell Auditorium

- **Welcome Address** – Dr. Stas Preczewski, Interim President
- **“Poster Child of the Class of 2015”** – Mike Augustine, Senior Director for Advising and Retention, Center for Student Success

This entertaining session will introduce you to the fictional “Poster Child” that represents the Class of 2015, and show you the “trendy trends, interesting points of interest, and absolutely trivial trivia” about this collective group we call “freshmen.”

- **Study Abroad** – Liz Havey, Study Abroad Advisor

Your student needs to demonstrate global awareness and intercultural communication skills in order to be successful in life beyond Georgia College. According to the American Association of Colleges and Universities, the best way to achieve those skills and easily demonstrate them to potential employers is through a significant experience abroad. Meet Liz Havey, Study Abroad Advisor, to learn about the multitude of opportunities available to your student through Georgia College and our partner organizations. Find out about the costs involved and funding strategies to make it happen.

- **Emergency Communication** – Justin Gaines, Associate Director Emergency Preparedness

Emergencies occur frequently on college campuses around the nation. Your student needs to know how to be prepared if an emergency should occur on our campus. This presentation will explain the tools provided by the University to students as well as to parents in times of crisis.

- **University Housing** - Cindy McClanahan, Housing Marketing Coordinator

Your student may tell you that it is much cheaper it is to live off campus, but do you know the facts? National studies suggest that students who live on campus graduate faster and in greater numbers than those who move off campus - now that is money in the pocket! Living in University Housing relieves students of stress and provides them with countless opportunities to become engaged with all the university has to offer. We will help connect your student with what they need all the way to Commencement.

Lunch (on your own)

Location: Dining Hall, Downtown, Festival, wherever you want!

Lunch tickets can be used on campus between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the University Dining Hall (admit one person into The Max for an all-you-can-eat buffet), at vendors located within the Deep Roots Festival, or at downtown restaurants (worth \$6 toward the total price of a meal/item).

Local Tours, Events and Attractions (on your own)

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The "Sophomore Slump" - What is it?

Location: Arts & Sciences Building, Room 2-70

Have you heard of the term "sophomore slump?" Drop by this mini-session to meet some of our Center for Student Success staff and learn more regarding situations unique to second-year students. We will also update you on university initiatives for sophomores. This is a good opportunity for students and family members to share their stories and experiences – as well as provide input and feedback that can help generate even more ideas to benefit our students.

10 a.m. – 3 p. m.

Wellness and Recreation Center

Location: GC West Campus (*From the Front Lawn, west on Hancock St. one mile to US 441 bypass. Right at light, then first left*)

The new Wellness and Recreation Center opens on October 24th for all students. On Family Day, students and families can tour the facility. The center is the new home for GC's Wellness Programs, Recreational Sports, Student Health Services, and Counseling Services. The 100,000 square-foot building houses a 3-court gym, the newest and best exercise equipment, a jogging /walking track, an eight-lane competitive swimming pool, a warm water leisure pool, a 29 foot high rock climbing wall, a group fitness room, and much more. You are invited to see the exciting new facility.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Chemistry Club: National Chemistry Week

Location: Front Lawn

The Chemistry Club will be on the front lawn to celebrate National Chemistry Week (NCW) with the families and friends of Georgia College! There will be chemistry demonstrations, hands-on activities, fundraising games, and much more. The American Chemical Society (ACS) describes National Chemistry Week, October 17 through October 23, as a "community-based annual event that unites ACS local sections, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life."

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Clothesline Project

Location: Hanging on the Front Lawn

Families are welcomed to join us in promoting social change; the Clothesline Project honors women survivors as well as victims of violence. All participants are welcome to walk through the remarkable exhibit and are encouraged to design a shirt of their own to add to the display.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Library Instructional Technology Center (LITC)

Location: Off the Library Atrium behind Books & Brew Coffee Shop

The LITC computer labs are a resource available to both students and faculty. The services provided include Mac and PC labs, course-required software, Flip Cameras, Cannon cameras, professional video/audio and graphic editing, and free workshops that are open to all Georgia College students. Here your students can check out equipment for one to seven days. Facilities and services are available 24 hours a day, 5 days a week.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Old Governor's Mansion

Location: Clarke Street

The Old Governor's Mansion, a National Historic Landmark completed in 1839, was the home of Georgia's governors until 1868. Serving as the political and social base of the capital, the Mansion played a pivotal role in the antebellum and Civil War periods. In November of 1864, the Mansion served as General William T. Sherman's headquarters in Milledgeville during the "March to the Sea." In 1889, the Mansion served as the founding building of what is now Georgia College and is today the campus' most treasured structure. In 2005, an extensive \$9.5 million dollar restoration of the site was completed, restoring the building to its c1851 appearance. Due to space limitations, participants whose last names begin with A-L are asked to tour between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Participants whose last names begin with M-Z are asked to tour between 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Georgia College Department of Art, Opening Reception:

Treasures from the GC Permanent Art Collection, with Special Guests

Location: Museum of Fine Arts, 102 S. Columbia St. (corner of Hancock St.)

The Georgia College Museum of Fine Arts presents nationally and internationally recognized artists who used painting, printmaking, and digital photography methods to create their artworks. The works of arts range in dates from the early 1800s to today. Also on view are Asian works of art and artifacts donated by Dr. Jim Mimbs, friend and benefactor of Georgia College and MoFA.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Georgia College Department of Art,

Stanley Bermudez Moros - Recent Paintings

Location: Blackbridge Hall Art Gallery, 111 South Clarke Street

Bermudez Moros, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, was raised in Venezuela on the East Coast of Lake Maracaibo, in the western Venezuelan state of Zulia. He creates cultural, personal, and religious altars in a variety of media.

11:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

The Georgia College Planetarium

Location: Herty Hall

The new Georgia College Planetarium is on the first floor of Herty Hall (corner of Montgomery and Wilkinson Sts.) and is equipped to provide educational programs and entertaining shows about astronomy and the night sky. University students, faculty, school-age children, teachers, and the public participate in programs that inspire the next generation of explorers. There are 20 seats available for each of two shows, at 11:30 and at 12:15.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Natural History Museum

Location: Herty Hall

The Natural History Museum, located in Herty Hall on the Georgia College campus, offers an exploration of the history of life through geologic time. Visitors can learn about the fossilization process and observe representative fossils of organisms that have existed on Earth during the last 550 million years. Research by members of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences is highlighted in the various displays. The collection includes fossils from Georgia as well as other US and international localities.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Georgia College Museum

Location: Corner of Montgomery Street and Clarke Street

In conjunction with Georgia College's liberal arts mission, the Georgia College Museum galleries offer faculty, students, staff, and the Middle Georgia community opportunities for exploration of interdisciplinary topics. It is also home to the Flannery O'Connor Room, a permanent exhibit honoring the life and career of GC's most famous alumna. The Museum has a fully-equipped Education Room available for special occasions, lectures and programs, and functions as the official Welcome Center for visitors and prospective students and their families.

10 a.m. until

Deep Roots Festival

Location: Downtown Milledgeville

An annual downtown streetscape of arts & crafts, music, a BBQ cook off, a car show and much more! Wristbands used to gain entrance into the Festival are included in your packets.

Shuttle Service for Family Day

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Bus A route: Centennial Center – MSU – Centennial Center

Bus B route: Centennial Center – MSU – Centennial Center

Bus C route: Irwin St. lot – MSU – Irwin St. lot

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bus A route: MSU – Irwin St. – Centennial – MSU

Bus B route: MSU – Irwin St. – West Campus – MSU



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