

Georgia College's Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program

The program was established in 2019 to provide a carefully selected group of current faculty members with dedicated time to develop and hone leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities confronting higher education, specifically with a focus on issues women face in academic administration.

The *Women's Leadership Faculty Fellows Program* is administered by the Office of Academic Affairs and facilitated by Dr. Holley Roberts, Interim Associate Provost and Director of The Graduate School and Dr. Mandy Jarriel, Associate Professor, College of Health Sciences.

For more information, see the [website](#). Questions about the program may be directed to Drs. Roberts or Jarriel at holley.roberts@gcsu.edu or mandy.jarriel@gcsu.edu.

The Fellows for 2021-2022 are:

Dr. Linda Bradley, College of Education

Dr. Krystal Canady, College of Health Sciences

Angela Criscoe, College of Arts and Sciences and Interim Executive Director of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Dr. Kristina Dandy, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Sabrina Hom, College of Arts and Sciences and Coordinator of the Women's and Gender Studies Program

Dr. Mary Magoulick, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Libby Murphy, College of Arts and Sciences

Congratulations!

Jennifer Flaherty, PhD, English and Rhetoric, *Summer Seminar on Transforming Shakespeare's Tragedies: Adaptation, Education, and Diversity Project Narrative*, NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities), \$19,225.

Ernie Kaninjing, PhD, Health and Human Performance, *ABeR Training Program: Training in Implementation Science & Dissemination for Cancer Prevention and Control in West Africa*, CRDF Global and NSF (National Science Foundation), \$34,320.

Noteworthy News...

- Georgia College was informed by SACSCOC that our application for differential review was approved (10-year reaffirmation).
- The Study Away program will be rebranded as "American Portrait." More information will be forthcoming from the International Education Center.
- The Southeastern Model of the African Union (SEMAU) took place November 3-6, 2021 on our campus. This is the 24th Annual Conference of SEMAU. Congratulations to Drs. Ubah, Palmer and the GC Organizing Committee for a very successful event.
- The Presidential Scholars Competition will take place on Friday, December 3.

RACAA

The Regents' Administrative Committee on Academic Affairs (RACAA) took place October 27-28, 2021 and included an update on Budget, Fintech Academy, and COVID. Additional discussion about the implementation of post tenure review and annual evaluations took place (i.e., integration of student success). Georgia College will begin the process of addressing the recently approved USG policies as that information becomes available.

Ethics Awareness Week

Join GC and the USG to celebrate *Ethics Awareness Week* November 8-14, 2021! A variety of events will take place, including speakers and training. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Stacy Mulvaney of Internal Audit at x1549.

Inclusive Syllabus Presentation for Faculty

The Office of Inclusive Excellence will hold a session on "Building an Inclusive Syllabus" for faculty who may not have been available to attend the "Making Inclusive Excellence Day" presentation. The session will take place on Thursday, November 18 at 12:30pm. See zoom link below:

<https://gcsu.zoom.us/j/92098273698?pwd=YWtzUjlpREU5RII3UUUIYUFFyYUJlUdz09>

Georgia College Provost's Visiting Scholars Program

The [Visiting Scholar's Program](#) is part of an intentional effort to further our interdisciplinary collaborations, to support student learning, and to engage faculty with scholars across disciplines. Congratulations to the following departments and their Visiting Scholars, who will be on campus Spring 2022!

- **Economics and Finance:** *Dr. Douglas Walker* is an economist at the College of Charleston with a specialty in gambling. He is a past Distinguished Research Award Winner and was a visiting professor at Harvard Medical School, among many other honors. The faculty have articulated a clear plan for the visit and in particular how Dr. Walker will support student learning and development both with respect to special topics in gambling and graduate school preparation.
- **Information Systems and Computer Science:** *Dr. Peter Cardon* is a prolific scholar and engaged educator in the field of business communication; he is a Professor of Clinical Business Communications at the University of Southern California. His specialty area is international business communication, which is ideal given that both international business and communication are taught in the IS-CS department. Students from across the College enroll in these courses. In addition, Dr. Cardon to interact with the Honors College students and a deliver a presentation at the Office of International Education.
- **Health and Human Performance:** *Mr. Butch Reynolds* is a world record, Gold and Silver Medal winning, Olympic Sprinter and currently serves as one of the top applied exercise scientists when it comes to speed training in the country. His specialty area is speed development, the biomechanics of running and overcoming lower extremity injuries for sprinters. As the former head speed coach for the Ohio State University football program, his knowledge base will serve GC's exercise science, athletic training, and human performance students respectively. In addition, Mr. Reynolds to interact with the local community of lay coaches and deliver a cross discipline presentation in a course specialized in Ethical Theory. At that setting, he will discuss issues related to illegal/performance enhancement drugs and the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective (GURC) Virtual Conference

The annual GURC Conference took place November 5-6, 2021. Georgia College's participation included 33 students and 14 faculty members from various departments, including Art; Biological and Environmental Sciences; Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy; Economics & Finance; Health and Human Performance; Mathematics; Management, Marketing, and Logistics; and Psychology. For more information, please click [here](#).

Fall Student Technology Fee Grants

The Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee awarded two faculty members for the Fall Semester Innovative [Grants](#).

- **Richard Adams, PhD, Biological and Environmental Sciences,** *Transforming student experiences and transcending disciplinary boundaries with a high-performance computing resource for high-impact learning in biological data science.*
- **Dominic DeSantis, PhD, Biological and Environmental Sciences,** *Campus Weather Stations to Support Instruction and Student-driven Research.*