

## GC Provost Summer 2022 Research Fellows

The purpose of the Georgia College Provost Summer Research Fellows (GC PSRF) is to provide additional support for faculty to disseminate their research, artistic work and/or teaching and learning scholarship in a peer-reviewed publication and/or juried context. The idea is to award one of the most valuable resources of all – time. The time is used to write one’s scholarship or prepare a performance or exhibition. The goal is to increase the scholarly productivity of Georgia College faculty by making additional resources (i.e., time) available. By increasing our dissemination of scholarship through peer-reviewed/juried outlets, we will enhance our national reputation; and the higher education learning community will have an opportunity to learn about all the great research, creative work, teaching and learning that is occurring at Georgia College.

This program is not for initiating research. GC has internal grants to assist faculty research. This program is designed to provide uninterrupted time to complete a project that has been on the back burner for some time. The expected outcome is a submission of finished work for peer-reviewed publication or juried artistic work. For more information, click [here](#).

Congratulations to this year’s Summer Research Fellows!

- **Susmita Sadhu**      *Mathematics*
- **Katie Stumpf**      *Biological and Environmental Sciences*

## *Congratulations!*

**Janet Cavin, Director of Communities in Schools, Continuing & Professional Studies, CIS Adult Literacy, Baldwin County Commissioners, \$15,000.**

This funding supports CIS services to increase adult literacy in Baldwin County.

## **Ina Dillard Russell Strategic Plan**

Russell Library is currently developing a strategic plan. The campus community is invited to contribute by participating in a user survey. Visit <https://www.questionpro.com/t/A TWtfZpkRP> to share your feedback. Contact Shaundra Walker, Library Director (ext. 0987) or Lamonica Sanford, Assessment Librarian (ext. 1275) for more information.

## Summer and Fall Textbook Adoptions

Faculty are encouraged to partner with Barnes & Noble at Georgia College to make sure students have the course materials for the upcoming semesters by uploading your textbook adoptions to AIP.

Instructors can input course materials in the new Adoptions and Insights Portal (AIP). [Click here for detailed instructions.](#)

Summer textbook adoptions are due by **Monday, March 14** and Fall textbook adoptions are due by **Monday, June 6**.

If you have any questions, please contact Barnes & Noble at GC Store Manager Sophia Pope at [sm8124@bncollege.com](mailto:sm8124@bncollege.com) or 478-445-7305.

### Faculty Regalia

Faculty members who need regalia for graduation can rent them from Barnes & Noble at Georgia College. Please call 478-445-8398 or [bookstore@gcsu.edu](mailto:bookstore@gcsu.edu) for additional information.

### Public Liberal Arts Designation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Georgia College's celebration continues with the following events:

- **John E. Sallstrom Honors College**-February 16, 2022  
*Honors and the Liberal Arts*
- **J. Whitney Bunting College of Business**- March 03, 2022  
*Business Education & the Public Liberal Arts: COPLAC Faculty Perspectives*

### Two New Programs to Support Prospective Students

**Adopt an Admit Mentor Program:** Admissions is compiling a list of admitted African-American and Latinx-Hispanic students with a goal of identifying mentors (faculty or staff) who will build a relationship and guide them toward enrolling at GC. The mentor will be asked to communicate with the student once or twice a month from February through May; connect the student to needed resources at GC (i.e. financial aid, advising); encourage the student to deposit and to POUNCE, complete Housing, and attend Orientation; and to simply provide a listening ear and support.

**College Liaison Program:** An admissions counselor will work with each College to work with department chairs on recruitment activities. The goals will be to develop departmental or college emails for sophomore/junior name buys (with an emphasis on undersubscribed majors); plan virtual events to highlight programs, faculty, and current students; plan campus events to promote the college/departments; keep colleges/departments informed of changes in Admissions; and plan opportunities for the colleges/departments to keep Admissions informed of updates, new initiatives, new programs, etc.

### Upcoming Lectures

The **College of Education's Social Justice Dialogue Series** will host Rev. France Davis, pastor emeritus of the Salt Lake City's Calvary Baptist Church and acclaimed civil rights activist. Rev. Davis will speak on his civil rights engagement in Georgia to current socio-political events. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00p.

The **College of Health Science's Martha Colvin Lecture Series** will present Bruce Conn with a focus on mental health. The event will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p in Magnolia Ballroom.

### Academic Updates

The Office of the Provost submitted the annual Academic Forecast to the USG. The forecast includes plans for new programs as well as information about low enrolled and awarded programs, deactivations, terminations, etc. Additionally,

- The University Curriculum Committee approved the B.S. in Finance at its January 2022 meeting.
- The Graduate Council approved a Nursing Simulation Certificate at its January 2022 meeting.