

Tenure and Promotion Recipients

Georgia College recently approved the promotion of 22 faculty members for their excellence in teaching, scholarship/creative activities, and service to the university, community and/or profession. The Office of the Provost would also like to announce that 11 faculty members earned tenure. All promotions and tenured statuses become effective with the start of the 2022-2023 contract year. Congratulations!

College of Arts and Sciences

Aaron Castroverde - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Jamie Downing - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Kerry Neville - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Ronald Okoth - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Wathsala Medawala - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Youngmi Kim - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Amy Sumpter - promotion to full professor
Jennifer Flaherty - promotion to full professor
Pete Selgin - promotion to full professor
Susmita Sadhu - promotion to full professor
Benjamin Clark - promotion to Senior Lecturer
Ernesto Gomez - promotion to Senior Lecturer
Eryn Viscarra - promotion to Senior Lecturer
Nasser Navidar - promotion to Senior Lecturer

College of Business

Jehan El-Jourbagy - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Mary Rickard - tenure and promotion to associate professor

College of Health Sciences

Jennifer Goldsberry - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Kevin Hunt - promotion to full professor
Mandy Jarriel - promotion to full professor

Ina Dillard Russell Library

Allison Reuter - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Jennifer Townes - tenure and promotion to associate professor
Jolene Cole - promotion to full professor

Congratulations!

The Andalusia Institute received a federal grant for writing and literacy outreach in Baldwin County Schools. The grant of \$385,000 will help promote writing and literacy skills for youth in Baldwin County schools. The funds will support a new **Writing for Success** program sponsored by Senator Warnock as part of the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill.

Upcoming Events

2022 Celebration of Faculty Scholarship, Monday, April 18 from 3:30-5:00, Museum Education Room, Faculty scholarship, creative endeavors, and grantsmanship from calendar year 2021 will be recognized.

Provost Scholars Lunch & Learn, Monday, April 25 from 12:00-1:00, Drs. Julian Knox, Dana Gorzelany-Mostak, and Mariana Stoyanova will discuss their research. Dr. Jordan Cofer will moderate. More information is forthcoming.

"Celebrating 25 Years of Public Liberal Arts at Georgia College" Exhibit displayed throughout April, 2nd floor balcony of the Ina Dillard Russell Library.

"Let There Be Thunder: An Origin Story" Exhibit displayed throughout April, outside the Special Collections area on the 2nd floor of the Ina Dillard Russell Library.



Digital Humanities Workshop

Workshop: "Going Big and Going Small: Approaches to the Digital Humanities"

- Wednesday, April 27 from 12:00-1:00
- Dr. Ellen Person, Roy Carroll Professor of Arts & Sciences and Professor of History at the University of North Carolina Asheville
- Part of the library's American Rescue Plan Humanities Grants for Libraries Award
- Register [online](#)

Academic Affairs Updates

- The 3rd Annual **Summer HIPs Institute: Incorporating Transformative Experiences into the Classroom**, co-sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning and *GC Journeys*, will take place June 20, 22, 27, and 29 from 3:00-5:00 (plus a *Wrap-Up Party* on August 2 from 12:30-1:30). All course completers are eligible to receive \$500 in professional development funds! Please sign up by clicking [here](#) by May 15th. For more details, please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 478-445-2520 or ctl@gcsu.edu.
- The newest issue of *Undergraduate Research* is available both in print and online. It features cover art by Georgia College students, as well as research from students from Columbia University, Notre Dame, the College of William and Mary, and Texas A&M.
- On April 20th -22nd, full-time and student staff at the **Learning Center** are presenting at the national Association of Colleges for Tutoring and Learning Assistance (ACTLA) conference held virtually. Six of the students will present on topics such as online SI program elements, engagement in learning center staff, and faculty partnerships in learning assistance.
- The **Inaugural Multicultural Student Leadership Conference** will be held May 20-22. Invited high schools will nominate two students who demonstrate leadership potential to spend the weekend on GC's campus. Students will hear from a keynote speaker, gain invaluable professional knowledge, and work together in groups on a weekend-long project to be presented on Sunday, May 22nd.

Pathways to Georgia College...

- The College of Business is exploring potential agreements with Dalton State College and Fort Valley State University to provide pathways to their graduate and certificate programs of study.
- The College of Education is working on a pathway with GMC for its Teacher Education programs.
- Similar undergraduate pathways exist with the College of Coastal Georgia, Georgia Highlands College, and Gordon State College.

B.S in Finance

The Office of the Provost received feedback from the USG on the B.S in Finance submission. We expect that the program proposal will be reviewed by the BOR at the May 2022 meeting.