



Provost Notes

February 2023

GC Provost Summer 2023 Research Fellows

The purpose of the *Georgia College Provost Summer Research Fellows* (GC PSRF) program 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 program allows faculty to write their scholarship or prepare a performance or exhibition. The goal is to increase the scholarly productivity of Georgia College & State University 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 the exceptional work that is occurring at the university. Furthermore, this work also impacts students.

This program is not for initiating research. GC has internal grants to assist faculty research. The 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. The recipients present their work to the university community.

Congratulations to this year's Summer Research Fellows!

Hedy Fraunhofer, Professor, World Languages and Cultures
Title: *Translating Plants-Literature, Philosophy, and the Climate Crisis*

Juli Gittinger, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Religion, and Liberal Studies; Title: *American Apocalyptic*

Matthew Milnes, Assistant Professor, Biological & Environmental Sciences; Title: *Elucidating the Role of Testosterone in Early Development of the Reproductive System of Eastern Fence Lizards.*

Congratulations!

Stephanie Opperman, PhD, History and Geography, *Flannery O'Connor: Collecting the Past* Yr. 1 of 3, National Endowment for the Humanities, \$49,200 (of \$149,994).

Veronica Womack, PhD, Rural Studies Institute, *Continuation - Center for Global Health Innovation and GC RSI*, Center for Global Health Innovation, \$8,000.

Holley Roberts, EdD, Academic Affairs, USG STEM Initiative- Yr. 4, University System of Georgia, \$30,000.

Janet Cavin, Communities in Schools, CIS Adult Literacy-2023, Baldwin County Board of Commissioners, \$15,000.

GC Journeys Mini-Grants

Congratulations to the following recipients of the *GC Journeys Mini-Grants*, Spring 2023. These grants are awarded to faculty leading transformative learning experiences.

Jamie Downing, Communication, GC2Y

Karen Kasey, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *Virology*

Kalina Manoylov, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *aerophilic taxa of the genus Humidophila/Diatom Research*

Jehan El-Jourbagy, Accounting, *Leadership Tour*

Elissa Auerbach, Art, *Digital Humanities/Art of Social Engagement*

Center for Teaching and Learning Grant-Funded Opportunities

Academic Affairs Small Grants Program

- Application period: February 1-16, 2023 (by 5:00pm)
- Grant amount: Up to \$5,000.00
 - Recipients announced: March 7, 2023
 - Award Lasts Until: November 1, 2023
- See the [Program Call for Submissions](#) for more information.

Community-Based Engaged Learning Grants

- Application period: February 1-16, 2023 (by 5:00pm)
- Grant amount: Up to \$1,000.00
 - Winners Announced: March 7, 2023
 - Award Lasts Until: November 1, 2023
- See the [Program Call for Submissions](#) for more information.

Inclusive Excellence Research Grants

- Application period: February 1-16, 2023
- Grant amount: Up to \$4,000
 - Winners Announced: March 7, 2023
 - Award Lasts Until: November 1, 2023
- See the [Program Announcement](#) for more information.

For questions or assistance with any of the above grants, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctl@gcsu.edu or x2520.

Additional Library Access Now Available!

With the start of the Spring 2023 semester, the first floor and atrium-area of the University Library opened to students for 24-hour access, Sunday through Thursday.

With the exception of the day before a holiday, the library will open at 12:00pm on Sunday. At 10:00pm., access to the library building will be available by card-swipe only. At 1:00am., the second and third floors of the library will close.

The first floor, including the atrium area, will remain open via card swipe access through 7:30am. At 7:30am., visitors will be able to access the library without swiping their card. The second and third floors will open at 8:00am. All floors of the library close at 6:00 pm. on Friday. On Saturday, all floors of the library open at 10:00am. and close at 6:00 pm.

Momentum Year

Georgia College & State University will participate in the University System of Georgia's 6th annual Momentum Summit. This year's summit will be hosted by Georgia Southern University. The Momentum Summit brings together faculty, staff, and administrators from around the state to discuss student success strategies, such as participation in high-impact practices.

Summer Orientation Revamp

The Office of Admissions plans to host Summer Orientations on Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer, rather than on Fridays as in the past.

June 6 and June 8 | June 13 and June 15 | July 18 and 20



JOIN PRESIDENT COX IN CELEBRATING
THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS EXPANSION &
RARE BOOK ROOM
GRAND OPENING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2023
INA DILLARD RUSSELL LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 11:00 A.M.

WITH A VIEWING OF THE INAUGURAL EXHIBITS
TO BE UNINVITED GUESTS: CURATED BY EVAN LEAVITT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
MUSCOGEE NATION DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION
THE FACES OF FLANNERY O'CONNOR: CURATED BY JESS MCQUAIN

