Provost Notes

25Live Update

Georgia College's new 25Live events scheduling tool will be activated for the university campus community to begin using at 1:00pm on Wednesday, July 10. Transitioning to the new 25Live system requires a blackout period – a period when our current R25 scheduling software functionality is restricted and no new event space requests can be entered or processed in R25. A timeline of important dates is listed below.

May 23 at 5:00pm until July 10 at 12:59pm:

- New space event requests cannot be entered.
- R25 will be locked down and available for view only functionality:
  - Requests can only be viewed.
  - Requests cannot be edited or changed.
  - Locations can be searched but not scheduled.
  - Event calendars can only be viewed.
- Any requests to schedule space during the blackout will be managed as an emergency exception request, on a case by case basis and must be submitted in writing for review and approval. Click here for guidelines and form.

July 10 at 1:00pm:

- The new 25Live system will be activated.
- New event space requests can be submitted.
- All space requests previously confirmed in R25 for events scheduled to take place on or after July 8, will be available in 25Live.

WHEN WILL 25Live TRAINING BE PROVIDED?
The similarity of 25Live to R25, along with provided training, should make the transition easier for most current users. Training on 25Live will be scheduled for early July. Look for more detailed information on specific training sessions and dates in the next few weeks. Additional sessions will be planned for the Fall 2019 semester.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR GEORGIA COLLEGE AND 25Live?
In the near future we will be using our new 25Live product to schedule locations for each of our Spring 2020 courses. As we near our implementation date, several training sessions will be conducted regarding the system's functions and how to complete course schedules in Banner. In addition, before this new process is completed, we will conduct several "trial runs" of the scheduling software to verify and refine the system configuration.

QUESTIONS?
Please contact our 25Live implementation team members:
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Congratulations!

Lee Gillis, PhD, Psychological Science, *Enviros-Shunda Creek Treatment Program 2019-2020*, Enviros Wilderness School Association, $7,500.

This is to assist in the evaluation of the Shunda Creek Treatment Program.

John Swinton, PhD, Economics and Finance, *Minority Youth and Business*. Council on Economics Education, $3,500; Small Business Development Center, $8,500.

This summer program offers 18-20 high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to explore the free enterprise system while receiving an introduction to higher education. The program provides a deeper understanding of the economic environment and the business world. It helps build self-awareness and self-esteem, and creates a supportive network of peers, role models, and mentors. Students are exposed to college life with the motive of stimulating their interest in higher education.

Peter Rosado, PhD, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy is the FY20 winner of the Mary J Cinardo Professorship. This professorship was made possible as a result of generous contributions from Dr. Joe and Mrs. Patti Samprone in memory of her mother, Mary J. Cinardo. The award aims to support junior faculty members in Chemistry and Physics.

Chancellor's Learning Scholar

Jennifer Goldsberry, Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing, was selected to serve as the *2019-2020 Georgia College Chancellor's Learning Scholar (CLS)*. As the Georgia College CSL, she will receive a $1,000 stipend each year of the two-year term. In addition, her faculty learning community (FLC) will receive $500 each year.

Dr. Goldsberry will attend a kick-off meeting this fall where CLS's are introduced to the four 2019-2020 FLC topics, which are:

- AAC&U's High Impact Practices (HIPs)
- The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)
- Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT)
- Brain-based Learning Pedagogies

The topics were chosen by the Office of Faculty Development in partnership with the GA-CTL RAC in order to best support the Momentum Approach.

Returning Georgia College CLS's (Amy Sumpter, Sam Mutiti, Brooke Conaway, and Michael Hobbs) will also attend the fall kick-off meeting. The CLS's will have the option of continuing a topic from the first year, or leading an FLC on one of the new topics.

GC Begins Search for New CIO

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is responsible for providing leadership, integrative management, and direction for the University's information technology (IT) department, to include institution-wide IT strategic planning, budgeting for information technologies, and coordination and integration of all University IT matters. The CIO reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Search Committee includes Dale Young (Chair), Cindy Bowen, Jonathan Myer, Adam Fathi, Simeco Vinson, Joy Godin, and Deanie Waddell (Administrative Support).

College Students and Mental Health

According to the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors, 41% of college students experience anxiety and 36% battle depression. *

In August, The Office of the Provost and the Office of Student Affairs will offer a workshop for faculty to learn more about mental health issues. More information will be available in the July *Provost Notes*.

* https://abcnews.go.com/Health/teen-stress-starting-college-lower-feel-independent-control/story?id=61924560

Important Dates

Faculty Contracts Due: July 22

Faculty Contracts Begin: August 1

New Faculty Orientation: August 1, 2, 5, & 6
8:30-1:00 each day

Making Excellence Inclusive: August 12

Welcome Back Faculty Breakfast: August 15

GC Give Day: August 17

Classes Begin: August 19

Fall 2019 GC Reads

Last year, 92% of faculty who facilitated a *GCReads* micro-seminar rated the experience as "excellent" or "good" and reported that "all" or "most" students participated. And 93% of students described *GCReads* as a "good introduction to college."

Because of the outstanding success of this initiative, we are continuing the *GCReads* program again this year. The selection of essays has been fine-tuned, based on faculty and student feedback, and we have reduced the overall number of essays from 28 to 15.

The discussions will be held on August 17, 2019 from 2:00-3:30 and 3:30-5:00 in various locations.

For information on essays and authors, please click here: http://libguides.gcsu.edu/GCReads

OneUSG Blackout Periods

First Blackout Period - June 7 – 11th
Second Blackout Period - June 21 – 24th

Affected services include entering time, requesting absences and access to other payroll information. Employees wishing to access these functions should plan to do so around the blackout periods. "Manage My Benefits" will remain available during this outage.

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