

# Provost Notes

Georgia College & State University

September 2018

## 2018 Constitution Week

Monday, September 17

**Trax on the Trail** presents **Trailblazing Tunes and Didactic Ditties from U.S. Presidential Campaigns, 1840-1964**  
5:00 pm in the Magnolia Ballroom

**Coverdell Chair Constitution Day Lecture: "The Second Founding"**  
5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Magnolia Ballroom

Tuesday, September 18

**Supreme Court Panel**  
6:00 - 7:30 pm in the A&S Auditorium

Wednesday, September 19

Times Talk: **Constitutional Law in the Age of Trump**  
Noon - 1 pm in the Ina Dillard Russell Library

**The Right to Bear Arms and 3-D Printed Guns**  
6:00- 7:30 pm in the A&S Auditorium

Thursday, September 20

**Haters Gonna Hate: Reflections on the First Amendment**  
6:00 - 7:30 pm in the A&S Auditorium

For more information, click [here](#).

## Congratulations!

**Sandy Baxter, Executive Director, Communities in Schools**

*CIS Model in Baldwin County Schools for FFY'19, BBOE/U.S. Department of Education, \$88,474*

CIS has been awarded renewed funding to continue their work in the Baldwin County Schools.

*Dollar General Family Literacy Grant Dollar General Foundation, \$10,000*

This is CIS' third grant from Dollar General to connect parents with critical community resources that support literacy.

**Graduates of the AY 2017-2018 BSN Nursing Cohorts**

All 96 students passed the NCLEX on their first attempt!

## SAVE THE DATE!

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual GA LEAP Conference**  
November 5, 2018  
9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Hosted by Georgia College

## FY20 Academic Affairs Budget Process

The Georgia College Budget Hearing is set for **Monday, November 19, 2018**. The Academic Affairs unit requests will be presented internally on **Friday, October 5, 2019**. Unit heads will focus their presentation only on their top three continuous funding priorities.

## SRIS Information

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fall 2018 FIF Period  
  
November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fall 2018 Student Survey Period

## 2018-2019 GC Curriculum Meetings

### Graduate Council

September 14, 2018	January 11, 2019
October 12, 2018	February 8, 2019
November 9, 2018	March 8, 2019
	April 12, 2018

### General Education Committee (GEC)

September 21, 2018	January 18, 2019
October 19, 2018	February 15, 2019
November 16, 2018	March 15, 2019
	April 19, 2019

### University Curriculum Committee (UCC)

September 28, 2018	January 25, 2019
October 26, 2018	February 22, 2019
November 30, 2018	March 29, 2019
	April 26, 2018

## Changes to Board of Regents Policy 8.2.18.2.3

### 8.2.18.2.3 *Compensated Outside Activities: Restrictions & Approval Process*

All employees are encouraged to participate in professional activities; however, those activities must be consistent with the mission of the USG. Each USG employee must obtain written approval in advance from institution president or designee prior to engaging in compensated outside activities that relate to the employee's expertise or responsibilities as a USG employee. Such activities include consulting, teaching, speaking, and participating in business, professional, or service enterprises. Employees assigned to the System Office and USG presidents must obtain approval from the Chancellor or designee. Except as authorized for eligible faculty employees, annual leave must be used by USG employees for compensated outside activities during normal work hours consistent with the USG procedures governing the use of annual leave.

USG employees are generally prohibited from consulting or otherwise receiving compensation from a current USG vendor or an entity seeking a vendor relationship with the USG. Exceptions to this provision may be granted by the institution president or designee for employees that do not supervise, regularly interact with, or participate in the selection of vendors of that employee's institution or System Office. Exceptions for University System Office employees may be granted by the Chancellor or designee. This prohibition applies only to those employees supervising or participating in vendor selection and/or providing oversight of vendor performance and to vendors / prospective vendors of that employee's institution or the System Office. This prohibition does not apply to vendor or service relationships between the USG and other government entities.

The nature of institutional and System Office executive positions is such that outside activities and potential conflicts of interest require an additional level of scrutiny in order to protect the public trust. Executive positions shall include direct reports to the president in addition to those with a title of Vice President, Vice Chancellor, equivalent, or higher. Individuals in executive positions desiring to participate in compensated outside activities or seeking approval for a conflict of interest management plan must obtain approval from the institutional president or from the USG Chancellor or designee for USG employees and USG presidents. Proposed approvals shall first be reviewed by USG Ethics & Compliance and USG Legal.

### GC Recognized as a Top College in America

The 2019 *US News & World Report Best Colleges* designated Georgia College as the 10<sup>th</sup> public institution of higher education in the south, the highest ranked Georgia institution in this category. Georgia College was also noted as 28<sup>th</sup> on the Best Regional Universities in the South (public and private)-up from 31<sup>st</sup> last year. Other distinctions include 5<sup>th</sup> in the south region for undergraduate teaching and 5<sup>th</sup> most innovative school in the region-the highest ranked in the state.

<https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/regional-universities>

FORBES included Georgia College in its recently released 2018 *Top Colleges in America* list. GC ranked third among the six universities listed from Georgia and 373 out of 600. According to the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU) there are two thousand six hundred eighteen accredited four-year colleges and universities. <https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/apos-forbes-apos-releases-2018-180632736.html>

### Fall 2018 Department Chairs Leadership Development Series

The *Fall 2018 Department Chairs Leadership Development Series* includes the following sessions:

<b>September 20th</b>	USG Initiatives & International Education
<b>October 30th</b>	Area B of the Core Curriculum & Oversight of Online Course/Program Delivery
<b>November 27th</b>	Managing and Evaluating Staff Course & Program Approval Process (Workflow)