



## **This Week readership survey**

In order to evaluate the content and look of *This Week*, the Office of Marketing and Communications is asking all faculty and staff members to participate in a readership survey. The online survey can be accessed at <http://news.georgiasouthern.edu/Survey/thisweek.htm>. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## **Georgia Southern expands online degree offerings**

Georgia Southern has expanded its online degree options for teachers who want to advance their educational level. Teachers who already have an undergraduate degree may now apply for two online graduate degrees: Master's of Education in Instructional Technology, and Master's of Education in Accomplished Teaching. Online classes for both degrees will begin Jan. 9, 2008.

More than a year ago the Georgia Department of Education, the Board of Education, the Board of Regents, and the Professional Standards Commission agreed on three levels of standards for teachers in Georgia: initial teaching, accomplished teaching and exemplary teaching. Each level builds on the next.

Students who opt for the new online programs will learn from faculty at a number of locations throughout the University System, but they will be able to register through a single Web site. Across the University System, online programs will have a common admissions site, a common start date, common registration, and students will be able to pay with one check.

More information about the new online degrees is available by calling 1-800-679-6801 or at <http://online.georgiasouthern.edu>.

## **Reminder: Open enrollment through Nov. 2**

Open enrollment for insurance will be held through Friday, Nov. 2. During this period, employees may make changes in their benefits coverage that are not allowed at any other time during the year. Changes made in benefits coverage during the open enrollment period will become effective Jan. 1, 2008.

There will also be an opportunity to add dental insurance during the open enrollment period. The dental program is an "employee-pay-all" program with monthly premiums.

Participation in the pre-tax health and/or dependent care spending accounts is available during open enrollment. Participants must re-enroll for flexible spending accounts every year. These accounts do not renew automatically. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 5468.

## **ROTC program honored by Sixth Brigade**

The U.S. Army ROTC program based at Georgia Southern has been recognized for producing its required number of line officers and nurses.

Eagle Battalion produced 14 officers and two nurses during fiscal year 2007. It was the only battalion in the entire Sixth Brigade to make its mission in both of those categories.

"This is a great achievement for our battalion," said Lt. Brandon Lake, the scholarship enrollment officer for Eagle Battalion. "It speaks well of our leadership and our cadets."

In addition to Georgia Southern, Eagle Battalion includes ROTC cadets from Armstrong Atlantic State University, Saint Leo University, Savannah College of Art and Design and Savannah State University.

The Sixth Brigade is comprised of ROTC battalions based at 20 colleges and universities in Georgia, Florida and Puerto Rico. ROTC graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

## **Limited Kenny Rogers performance tickets available**

In appreciation to Georgia Southern faculty and staff for their support of the year-long Centennial Celebration, a limited number of balcony seats for the Saturday, Oct. 27, Kenny Rogers performance are being made available for purchase.

This special performance will follow the private 1906 Gala reception held at the Nessmith-Lane Southern Ballroom on Saturday evening.

The show begins at 8 p.m. with doors opening for the balcony general seating at 7:30 p.m. Rogers, heralded as one of America's most-loved singers, will sing some of his greatest hits as well as material from his latest CD.

Tickets are \$35 each and faculty/staff members must present their University identification card to purchase. Tickets for the show must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 26, by 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in person at the box office or by phone at ext. 7999.

## **OTHER EVENTS...**

**From Protest to Peace**, through Jan. 6  
**Mad Scientist Laboratory**, through March 16  
Museum Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,  
Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

### **October**

- 28 **Faculty Brass Recital**, First Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.
- 29 **"A Blue & White HALL-O-Ween,"** Eagle Village Clubhouse, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is canned good or unused school supply for donation to local charities.
- 30 **Focus on Excellence Lecture**, Sophie George, CIT Room 3301, 4 p.m.  
**Men's Soccer** - College of Charleston at Georgia Southern, 4 p.m.
- 31 **"Rocky Horror Picture Show,"** Russell Union Ballroom, 7 p.m.  
**Phi Mu Alpha Musicale**, Averitt Center, 7:30 p.m.

### **November**

- 2 **International Conversation Hour**, Russell Union Ballroom, 11:30 a.m.  
**Volleyball** - College of Charleston at Georgia Southern, 7 p.m.  
**Upstate South Carolina Eagle Club meeting**, 7 p.m.
- 3 **Equestrian** - Georgia Southern at Savannah College of Art & Design  
**Football** - Eagles at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.  
**Graduation Recital**, First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 **Equestrian** - Georgia Southern at Georgia Tech  
**Volleyball** - The Citadel at Georgia Southern, 2 p.m.  
**Brass Chamber Recital**, First Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.  
**Faculty Recital Series featuring the Magellan String Quartet**, First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 **Cinema Arts presents "L'Appartement/The Apartment,"** Russell Union Theatre, \$2, 7:15 p.m.

## Health Services offers vaccination clinics

Health Services will offer two more influenza vaccination clinics to University faculty and staff. The cost of this year's flu vaccine is \$13. Flu mists are not available. They will also offer pneumonia vaccines for \$30. Due to significant patient use of the Health Center, faculty and staff are asked to utilize one of the following clinics to obtain their seasonal flu shot.

- Clinic Two - Wednesday, Oct. 31, 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Russell Union Ballroom.
- Clinic Three - Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Russell Union Room 2041.

Faculty and staff must bring their Eagle ID with them to the clinic. Payment may be made by cash or check. For more information, contact Health Services at ext. 5641.

## Eagle logo clocks available

SCI, a simulated company operated by students in the Manufacturing Enterprise class, TMFG 2131, a nationally recognized program for excellence in private enterprise education, is currently producing eagle logo clocks for purchase. This course provides students with hands-on experience in the organization and operation of a company and involves actual production in a factory lab. The custom-made clocks are made of solid wood, with choice of stain color, and include a 10-year warranty. The Westminster chime pendulum model is sold out; however, two models are still available: basic octagon and octagon with custom engraved plaque.

The course was nationally recognized with the 2004 Leavy Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.

To order, contact Kyle Conaway, SCI sales operation manager, at 912-306-7398 or KConawa1@georgiasouthern.edu, or Phil Waldrop, professor of manufacturing, at ext. 0772 or pwaldrop@georgiasouthern.edu.

## Upcoming dissertation defenses

Leigh R. Medders will present her dissertation defense at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 29, in the College of Education Room 2124. Her dissertation is titled "Illness Dwelling in Currere: Fleshing Through Education, Pragmatism and Spirituality." Her major professor is Marla B. Morris, associate professor in the Department of Curriculum, Foundations and Reading. For more information, contact ext. 5091.

Iris T. Crews will present her dissertation defense at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the College of Education Room 3124. Her dissertation is titled "Identification of Teacher Interpersonal Relationship Behaviors Related to High School Hispanic Student Success." Her major professor is Barbara Mallory, assistant professor in the Department of Leadership, Technology and Human Development. For more information, contact ext. 5307.

## Georgia Southern hosts Oct. 29 'HALL-O-Ween'

The Department of University Housing will again provide a safe environment for area young people to trick or treat during its annual HALL-O-Ween on Monday, Oct. 29.

This year's event is "A Scooby Doo Mysterious Halloween" at Eagle Village residence hall.

A Halloween carnival will be held in the clubhouse of Eagle Village and the youth will be escorted through the building and allowed to trick or treat with the residents of the hall. This year's theme is "A Blue and White HALL-O-Ween."

There is no cost to participate, but participants are asked to bring a canned good or unused school item that will be donated to local charities.

Parking for HALL-O-Ween will be available in the Eagle Village parking lots, as well as the Watson/Johnson parking lot.

For more information, contact Erik Sorensen at 688-2878.

## Safe Haven donation drive begins Oct. 29

The Georgia Southern chapter of Psi Chi and the Sexual Assault Prevention Advocates are hosting the inaugural Safe Haven Donation Drive Monday, Oct. 29, through Friday, Nov. 2.

Safe Haven is a local women and children's shelter. They are asking for donations such as home goods, toys and clothing.

For more information, contact Erin Rice at Erice12@georgiasouthern.edu.

## Focus on Excellence lecture Oct. 30

Sophie George, professor of biology, will be the third speaker in the Focus on Excellence Award Series on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. in the College of Information Technology Profession Development Center, Room 3301. Her lecture is titled "Does Diet Matter: Ingestion Rates, Growth and Development of Echinoderm Larvae." She is the recipient of the Award for Excellence in Research/Creative Scholarly Activity, which recognizes individuals who excel in their research efforts in addition to fulfilling full-time teaching responsibilities. A reception will follow the presentation.

## Greek Street Trick or Treat Oct. 30

The 10th annual "Greek Street Trick-or-Treat" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Olympic Blvd. The campus and Statesboro communities are invited to bring their children in costume to "Greek Row" for an evening of Halloween games, candy and fun. The event is sponsored by the Panhellenic Association, the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council.

For more information, contact the Office of Greek Life at ext. 5185.

## Georgia Southern and Governor's Office of Highway Safety Sponsor 'Save A Life' Tour

The Office of Health Education and Promotion and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety are sponsoring the nationally recognized "Save A Life" tour. The tour is part of the National College Alcohol Awareness Week.

The "Save a Life" tour's state-of-the-art interactive drunk driving simulator will be at the Recreation Activity Center Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour includes simulators that give the participant the feeling of impaired driving with the simulated affects of alcohol gradually increasing. The simulator incorporates the same technology used to train military and law enforcement personnel.

Two additional large screen displays reveal what each driver sees, the face of the driver, a helicopter view of the driver's vehicle in traffic and an indicator level of the driver's impairment as it gradually worsens. True to real life, the driver in the simulation is typically involved in a serious accident.

Every driver will be served with a simulated citation as a powerful reminder of his or her driving under the influence.

For more information, contact La'Shanda Johnson, assistant director in Health Services, at ljohnso2@georgiasouthern.edu or call Health Services at ext. 5641. For more information about the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, visit: [www.gahighwaysafety.org](http://www.gahighwaysafety.org).

## Human Resources offers training

The Human Resources Training and Development Department will offer the following courses in October.

- Managing Multiple Priorities, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Russell Union Room 2043. This workshop is for students.
- Motivating Your Members, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Russell Union Room 2041. This workshop is for students.

- Grammar 101, Thursday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to noon, HR Training Room

- Working for Leadership Experience, Monday, Nov. 5, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Russell Union Room 2041. This workshop is for students.

#### **Coming in November:**

- Advanced Connections: Moving Quality Service Beyond the Basics - a three session workshop. Participants must enroll for all three sessions. Session One - Building a Service Culture, Wednesday, Nov. 7; Session Two - Polishing Daily Service Skills, Wednesday, Nov. 14; Session Three - Meeting Daily Service Challenges, Wednesday, Nov. 21. All sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Information Technology Building Room 2207.

- What Can We Do To Help?, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., HR Training Room. This workshop is intended for hiring managers.

- Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) in the Workplace: a two-part workshop. Part I - MBTI Assessment, Monday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Russell Union Room 2052; Part II - Assessment Results and Overview of Styles, Monday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Russell Union Room 2042. Participants must sign up for both classes.

- Communicating with Difficult People, Thursday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., HR Training Room.

To register for any of the courses listed, or to view other upcoming courses, visit <http://jobs.georgiasouthern.edu/TD/training>.

Training courses offered through the Training and Development Department are designed for the faculty, staff and student workers of the University.

For more information or questions, contact Ale Kennedy or Sylvia Everett at ext. 1687.

### **Greater Savannah Eagle Club fall business luncheons**

Open to all alumni, boosters and friends of Georgia Southern, the Greater Savannah Eagle Club business luncheons are held on the fourth Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at Johnny Harris Restaurant, 1651 E. Victory Drive. Following is a list of dates and speakers:

- Nov. & Dec. - no meetings.
- Thursday, Jan. 24 - Rodney Hennon, head baseball coach.

For more information, contact Rick Bean at (912)629-2143 or [rbean@krtcpa.com](mailto:rbean@krtcpa.com) or visit <http://chathameagleclub.org>.

### **Friday Lunch Series continues**

The Fall Hotel and Restaurant Management Friday Lunch Series will continue Friday, Oct. 26.

Future lunches are scheduled for Oct. 26; and Nov. 2 and 9. All lunches are at noon and reservations are accepted one week in advance. Take-out service is available. The price is \$9. For reservations, contact Larry Stalcup at ext. 5975 or [stalcupL@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:stalcupL@georgiasouthern.edu).

### **First Thursday Brown Bag Nov. 1**

The Women's & Gender Studies (WGST) Program First Thursday Brown Bag will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Room 2075. The program is titled "Life's Milestone's: Personal and Professional Landmarks and How to Navigate Them."

This presentation is part of the WGST Program Brown Bag Series. The program will be an opportunity for WGST faculty and students to discuss personal lives, professional careers and how to map the road ahead.

First Thursdays provide opportunities for networking and connecting personal and professional interests. The meetings are informal.

Topics for future Brown Bag lunches can be sent to Delores Liston at [listond@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:listond@georgiasouthern.edu).

For a complete schedule of Brown Bag events, visit [http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/wgender/BrownBags\\_07\\_08.doc](http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/wgender/BrownBags_07_08.doc). For more information about the program, please contact Lori E. Amy, director, at ext. 0625 or [lamy@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:lamy@georgiasouthern.edu).

### **Excellence in Research Awards submissions due Nov. 1**

Each year the Faculty Research Committee holds a competition for the Awards for Excellence in Research. Two awards are given each fiscal year to recognize demonstrated excellence in research with recipients announced at the annual fall convocation. Awards are accompanied by a \$4,000 summer stipend to allow recipients time to devote to their scholarly pursuit. Faculty who have received an Excellence in Research Award during the past five years are not eligible to compete.

To nominate a faculty member, submit a written statement to the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs at P.O. Box 8005 or [ehaynes@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ehaynes@georgiasouthern.edu), no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Guidelines for the award are available at [http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/research/proposal\\_development\\_Faculty%20Research%20Committee.html](http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/research/proposal_development_Faculty%20Research%20Committee.html).

### **National French Week Nov. 2-8**

Georgia Southern will celebrate the ninth annual National French Week Friday, Nov. 2, through Thursday, Nov. 8. The following events are planned:

#### **Friday, Nov. 2**

- French luncheon at the Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Family and Consumer Sciences Food Lab. Cost is \$9, including tax. Reservations are required. For reservations, contact Larry Stalcup at ext. 5975 or [stalcupL@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:stalcupL@georgiasouthern.edu).

#### **Monday, Nov. 5**

- "The History and Highlights of the Musee du Louvre, the Oldest, Largest and Most Famous Museum in the World." A presentation by Julie McGuire, associate professor of art. Arts Building Room 2016, 4 p.m. Free admission.

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Due to space limitations, items which are not time sensitive may be held for publication in a later issue. All submissions are subject to editing for style and length. Submissions should be summarized in typed narrative form; please include your name and campus telephone number.

#### **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS NOON WEDNESDAY.**

#### **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

For a list of all current job opportunities on campus, please check with the Division of Human Resources (for classified staff positions) at (912) 681-5468, TDD: (912) 681-0791; the Office of the Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs (for faculty positions) at (912) 681-5258, TDD: (912) 871-1654; or the University's web site at <http://jobs.georgiasouthern.edu>

Georgia Southern University affirms its commitment and pledges its full support to equal opportunity in hiring, promotion, and training for all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability.

Georgia Southern University further affirms its commitment to prohibit retaliation by any University employee against an employee who in, good faith, complains about alleged discrimination.

For further information, including information about the complaint and grievance procedures, please contact the Diversity Services Office, at (912) 681-5136, TDD: (912) 681-0273 or by e-mail at [affirmac@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:affirmac@georgiasouthern.edu).



- "L'Appartement," a film set in Paris that revolves around a man, about to be married, who becomes obsessed with another woman he believes to be a long-lost love. In French with English subtitles. Russell Union Theatre, 7:15 p.m. Admission \$3. The film is part of the Cinema Arts series.

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 6**

- French menu at the lunchtime buffet in Landrum Cafeteria, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for students is included in the meal plan or \$5.73 plus tax. Cost for others is \$7.50 plus tax. For more information on the menu, visit <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/fl/french.htm>.
- "Acadian (Cajun) Spirituality in Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Louisiana." A presentation by James M. Woods, professor of history. Nessmith-Lane Building Room 2911, 4 p.m. Free admission.
- "Traditional Songs and Music from France, Louisiana and Quebec." A performance of vocal and instrumental featuring Jean-Paul Carton, professor of French, and his wife Dominique Carton. An introduction will be given by Donnie Richards, chair of the Department of Foreign Languages. Nessmith-Lane Building Room 2911, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. For more information, visit <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/fl/french.htm>.

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 7**

- "A Recital in Celebration of National French Week." Performances of vocal and instrumental music written by French composers. Coordinated by Linda Cionitti, professor of music. Trinity Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

#### **Thursday, Nov. 8**

- French menu at the lunchtime buffet in Landrum Cafeteria, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for students is included in the meal plan or \$5.73 plus tax. Cost for others is \$7.50 plus tax. For more information on the menu, visit <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/fl/french.htm>.
- "The Re-Invention of France." A presentation by Charles Crouch, assistant professor of history. Russell Union Room 2047, 5:30 p.m. Free admission.

National French Week is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; the Center for International Studies; the European Studies Program; Food Services; Department of Foreign Languages; Department of History; Department of Hospitality, Tourism and Family & Consumer Sciences; Department of Literature and Philosophy; and the Department of Music.

### **Alumni Relations upcoming fall events**

The Office of Alumni Relations will host the following fall event:

- Saturday, Nov. 3. Georgia Southern at Wofford pre-game BBQ featuring Big Bad Wolf BBQ, Wofford Stadium, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person. The hotel with the Georgia Southern Alumni block is the Hilton Greenville (\$95, 864-232-4747), rooms released Friday, Oct. 12.

To RSVP and purchase BBQ tickets, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at ext. 5691. For game ticket information, call 800-GSU-WINS or ext. 0123. Please call hotels directly to make reservations and ask for the Georgia Southern alumni room block. Room rates do not include taxes.

### **Canadian-American Connection topic of Nov. 6 presentation**

Georgia Southern will host a visit by Judith M. Costello, Political Advocacy and Academic Relations Officer with the Canadian Consulate General in Atlanta, on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Costello's presentation from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Nessmith-Lane Building is open to all students and faculty. She will speak on "Canadian-American Connection: New Horizons, New Opportunities."

Costello is responsible for conveying Canada's key advocacy messages on a range of topics to elected officials, civic organizations and NGOs, the media, and the academic community throughout the southeastern U.S. She works closely with college and university administrators and faculty members to promote the study of Canada and academic research on Canadian issues or themes.

Following a career in music journalism with NPR, the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Opera, Costello joined the staff of the Canadian Consulate General, Atlanta, in May 1988. This office, one of 23 Canadian missions in the United States, is responsible for Canadian trade, investment, consular, advocacy and cultural interests in six states: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

### **Bulloch County Eagle Club pre-season rally Nov. 6**

The Bulloch County Eagle Club will host a basketball pre-season rally and dinner Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gene Bishop Field House at Paulson Stadium.

The evening will feature Jeff Price, men's basketball head coach, and Rusty Cram, women's basketball head coach.

Tickets are \$12 per person and available at the Office of Alumni Relations. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call ext. 5691.

### **Graduate School Fair Nov. 7**

The Office of Career Services and the College of Graduate Studies will host the annual Graduate School Fair on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The fair is an all-campus event to provide information regarding graduate school options. Representatives from Georgia Southern, as well as representatives from other universities, will be in attendance to answer student questions regarding the application process and graduate degrees offered. Faculty are encouraged to bring classes that meet during this time to the event and ask students to attend as a class assignment.

For a complete listing of universities attending, visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career>.

For more information, contact Amy Rowell at ext. 5197 or [awilliams@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:awilliams@georgiasouthern.edu).

### **'Southeast Georgia on Our Minds' continues Nov. 13**

The "Southeast Georgia on Our Minds" series continues Tuesday, Nov. 13, with "Word Portraits of Southeast Georgia: Memories of Family and Home" presented by Theresa Welford, associate professor of writing. Her presentation takes place 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Jenkins County Memorial Library, 223 Daniel Street in Millen, Ga.

Welford, a poet and nonfiction writer, will give a reading and pointers on writing a "snapshot essay." She will be assisted by a former student, Sylvia Kline, who will offer reminiscences of her youth and of several prominent leaders in Statesboro's African-American community.

The "Southeast Georgia on Our Minds" series is sponsored by the Georgia Humanities Council and facilitated by Georgia Southern University in partnership with Screven-Jenkins Regional Library System. It is free of charge and open to the general public, with refreshments provided by the

Friends of the libraries involved. For more information about the series, contact the project director, Martha Pennington, at Georgia Southern University, ext. 1326.

### **WGST project competition submissions due March 1**

The Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) Research and Project Competition submission forms are available online at <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/wgender/awards.php>.

Faculty are asked to encourage their students who have excelled in their classes to submit their project for the WGST Award. Projects may come from spring or fall 2007 courses. Submissions are due by Saturday, March 1.

For more information, contact Nancy Malcom at ext. 5168 or [nmalcom@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:nmalcom@georgiasouthern.edu).

### **Library workshops underway**

The Henderson Library computer workshops are currently underway. These workshops will help participants become computer savvy and improve their research skills using licensed resources accessible through GALILEO. The workshops are open to all students, faculty and staff.

For more information, visit <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/workshops.html> or contact the Henderson Library Information Services Department at ext. 5645.

### **SoTL Commons Conference Nov. 1-2**

The Center for Excellence in Teaching has initiated the conference "The SoTL Commons: A Conference for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning" to be held Thursday, Nov. 1, and Friday, Nov. 2.

Proposals for presentations at the conference were received from many countries and various parts of the United States. The registration fee has been reduced to \$70 for Georgia Southern faculty, staff and administrators.

To register for the conference, visit <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/ijstl/conference/registration.htm>.

### **Emerging Technology Center offers workshops**

The Emerging Technology Center will continue providing workshops for various programs throughout the fall semester. For an updated listing of available workshops, visit the training page on the Web site at <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/etc>.

All workshops are held in the College of Education building, room 2150. For questions, contact the department at ext. 0882.

### **Submit news items and faculty/staff notes to be included in *This Week***

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### **Faculty/Staff Connection**

- **Timur Mirzoev**, assistant professor of information technology, presented two papers at the National Association of Industrial Technology conference in Panama City, Fla. The papers were titled "Disaster Recovery Using Virtual Machines" and "Reduction of Field Loss by a Video Processing System."
- **Karl Peace**, professor of biostatistics in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health and Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar, will receive the American Public Health Association's Statistics Section Award at the organization's Nov. 6 annual meeting in Washington, D.C. He will be recognized for his contributions to industry in the area of biostatistics.
- **Michael Reksulak**, assistant professor of economics, writes a bi-weekly column on business and economics in the *Savannah Morning News*. His latest column discussed two recent conferences in Savannah attended by economists from around the world. It can be found at <http://savannahnow.com/node/374528>. Previous columns are available at <http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/depts/sed/SEDinthenews.html>.
- **Lynn D. Woodhouse**, associate dean and professor of community health and health behavior in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, was recently honored by her alma mater. Woodhouse received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH) at the University of Cincinnati (UC). She was honored in two ceremonies, riding with CECH Dean Larry Johnson in the UC Homecoming Parade on Oct. 13, and attending Alumni Award Brunch as an honored guest on Oct. 14. Nominations for the CECH award are invited each spring, and recipients are selected based on achievements and excellence since graduation.