



President's Corner

I understand that there is some anxiety among faculty and staff because of little new information about the proposed consolidation between GSC and NGC&SU. As you know, there are many work groups addressing a myriad of issues that need to be resolved. The plan is for these work groups to recommend to the Executive Planning Team made up of the

vice presidents of the two institutions. This team will, in turn, recommend to the Consolidation Team. The Consolidation Team will not meet again until late June or early July.

The System Office is currently considering the admissions/tuition model that the new institution will adopt and make a recommendation to the Board of Regents. There will be other issues that need BOR approval, but many of them will be decided at the institutional level. As decisions are reached, they will be shared. Please do not let this current lull in information give rise to rumors. If you have a question, I would suggest that you ask your dean or vice president to seek clarification. Times of change are never easy, but we need to keep a steady ship as we continue to put our students first.

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It's time again for the Alumni Association's annual Starlight Concert & Fireworks show at the Gainesville Campus. It's a great way for us all to kick off summer—I hope to see you there!

Martha

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Gainesville State College Alumni & Friends



Friday, June 8 (Rain date June 9)

The annual GSC Alumni & Friends **Starlight Concert & Fireworks** is right around the corner! This year, we will "Rock through the Decades" with the '80s band, "Brat Pak," and '60s/'70s classic band, "Back in Time." The event is expected to draw thousands of people to the beautiful Gainesville Campus.

There are many opportunities to support Starlight! Reserve your table for six, purchase an Alumni package, or be one of our corporate sponsors. Details can be found at www.gsc.edu/alumni. All proceeds benefit scholarships and student programming.

A.C.E. Catering is providing the opportunity to purchase a pre-packaged gourmet meal for \$13.95 per person! The meals will be available for purchase on-site. To guarantee your meal selections, please **pre-order by Monday, June 4**. Pre-orders can be made via email at dowengsc@yahoo.com or by calling 678-717-3626. Meals will be available for pickup from 5 to 7 PM.

Please note that, due to fire regulations, ACAD IV will be CLOSED during Starlight. Key cards for ACAD IV will NOT work after 1 PM on Friday, June 8.

For more information, call (678) 717-3648.

P.I. Club travels to Savannah for tours



Francis Sorrel House

From May 7 - 9, the Politically Incorrect Club made a field trip to Savannah, where the students toured the historic squares designed by Gen. James Oglethorpe, the Colonial and Bonaventure Cemeteries, the Francis Sorrel House, and the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The group also saw the First African Baptist Church, River Street, the city market, the Savannah College of Art and Design, and Tybee Island. Students got to dine at the historic Olde Pink House Restaurant, where they were allowed to tour the entire building. Also fun were a pair of ghost tours.

From the archives . . .



Gainesville Women's Organization, 1988, ready for a trip. Thanks to Sandra Garner (back row) for naming everyone for us. Left to right—Front Row: Janice Watkins, Sandra Henderson, Peggy Stevens, Eleanor Crawford. Second Row: Tomalene Heanley, Diane Carey Bradley, Erdine Donovan, Pat Head, Jean Chitwood. Third Row: Louise Gee, ?, Helen Sexton, Clara Murray, ?. Back Row: Sandra Garner, Peggy Holton, Lila Overby, Carol Wallace.

Ringling Our Bells

Angela Megaw has been accepted into the 2013 class of L.E.A.D. Athens. L.E.A.D. Athens (Leadership, Education, Awareness, Development) is a program of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce designed to develop effective leaders committed to building a vibrant community. The intense year-long program explores a myriad of topics including economic development, local industry, health care, government, secondary and higher education, the arts, and more. Participants delve into economic development at the local, state, and regional levels. They learn current issues and explore future challenges.



Hall County Sheriff Steve Cronic delivered a lecture on "The Crime Situation in Hall County and the Role and Functioning of the Sheriff Department" to the Maymester Sociology Class on Monday, May 21. The class is taught by **Dr. George Danns**. Students were able to link issues in their course topic, "Crime and Deviance," with events and institutions in the real world.



Chris Jonick attended the Teachers of Accounting at Two Year Colleges (TACTYC) conference in Savannah, GA on May 18 and 19 and gave a presentation entitled "The Key Number Approach to Introductory Accounting."



Brad Strickland served as a judge for the Northeast Georgia Writers' Club literary contest. He judged entries in Children's Fiction, Nonfiction Article, and Drama.



Veronica Walker, Karen Redding, and Dede deLaughter all graduated May 15 from *Leadership Oconee XVI*. *Leadership Oconee* is an annual program sponsored by the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce, dedicated to informing citizens about the needs and issues of the county for

the purpose of making positive changes through commitment and community involvement. This 9-month course includes team-building, on-site visits to important county resources, service projects, opportunities to observe various civic and county committee meetings, as well as opportunities to network and exchange ideas with the employees of the county tasked with solving community problems and issues.



In May 2012, **Tashiana Cheeks** earned a Master of Public Health (Policy and Management) degree from the University of Georgia.



On May 4 and May 11 **Brad Strickland** spoke to two area school groups. First, at Fair Street, he did a presentation on his book, *When Mack Came Back* (a Georgia Book of the Year), and talked about creative writing and college opportunities. Then, at Da Vinci Academy he addressed over a hundred eighth graders about creative writing, read from his new nonfiction book, *Wishing on a Star: The Life of Eddie Carroll*, and again discussed how college can help those interested in a writing career.

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FALL PLANNING WEEK ACTIVITIES 2012

MONDAY, AUGUST 6	TUESDAY, AUGUST 7	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8	THURSDAY, AUGUST 9	FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
<p>9:00 - 11:00 Faculty Meeting CE/PA Auditorium 108</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00 Staff Meeting Robinson Ballroom</p> <p>11:15 - 1:30 Lunch Buffet Gym</p> <p>12:00 Interim President Pierce's Welcome & Remarks</p> <p>Awards Ceremony</p> <p>1:45 Joint Faculty/Staff Meeting Gym</p> <p>2:30 School/Department Meetings</p> <p>Gainesville Campus closes from 10:00 - 2:30; Oconee Campus closes from 8:30 - 4:00 (Selected offices may have minimal staff from 2:30 - 4:00)</p>	<p>9:00 - 4:00 SOAR</p> <p>At Oconee Campus:</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM All Returning and New Oconee Faculty Reception Faculty Center Atrium</p> <p>6:00 - 8:30 PM New Part-Time Oconee Faculty Orientation Room 302</p> <p>(See Thursday for Gainesville Campus Part-Time Faculty Orientation)</p>	<p>8:00 - 5:00 Registration Both Campuses</p> <p>Suspension Hearings & Admission Hearings</p>	<p>9:00 - 12:00 Standing Committee Meetings</p> <p>12:00 - 2:00 Faculty Senate Committee Meeting OC 564 Library AV 134</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 Advising Refresher Workshop Dunlap-Mathis 138</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 Mentor/Mentee Event Dunlap-Mathis 109 Oconee 522</p> <p>At Gainesville Campus:</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00 PM New Part-Time Gainesville Faculty Orientation Dunlap-Mathis 138, 139</p> <p>(See Tuesday for Oconee Campus Part-Time Faculty Orientation)</p>	<p>Planning Day</p>

First day of classes is Monday, August 13, 2012.

NEW STAFF OPENINGS

Academic Assessment Coordinator—GC
 Administrative Assistant, School of BEHW—GC
 Foreign Language Lab Coordinator—GC
 Foreign Language Lab Tutor—GC
 Geospatial Research and Administrative Assistant—GC
 Writing Tutor—OC

NEW FACULTY OPENINGS

Assistant Professor of French (Tenure Track)—GC
 English Faculty Position (Tenure Track)—GC

For full job descriptions and application procedures, visit the HR website at <http://www.gsc.edu/employment>, then click on "Staff Positions" or "Faculty & Academic Administrative Positions."



June 2012



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<p>This year's Hall County <i>Relay for Life</i> is scheduled for Road Atlanta June 1-2. Visit the GSC Relay for Life team web page at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=39721&team_id=996946. Please help our team meet its goal of raising \$4,000 in support of the American Cancer Society.</p>						<p>1</p>  <p>Beata Hebda—G Amy Lancaster—G Sudhanshu Panda—G</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Tricia Bunker—G Suzanne Meers—O</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Jonas Kauffeldt—G Hoang Pham—G</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Heather Murray—G</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>George Danns—G</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>STARLIGHT 2012</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Tim Aldridge—O Sean Boyle—O Anna Gillespie—O Carol Marinelli—G</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Jan Beasley—G Kimberly Payne—O</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Red Cross Blood Drive</p> <p>Lynn Foster—G</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>14 JUNE FLAG DAY</p> <p>Brenda Perry—G</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cristina Rodriguez--G</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Harry Vogel—G</p>	
<p>17</p>  <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Heather Mitchell—G</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Summer Time!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Phillip Mitchell—G</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Guy Innocente—O Nick Kidd—G Jeannie Nash—G Bobby Tribble—O</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Academic Building Dedications</p> <p>Tim Howell—G Paul Kent—G</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Suzanne Anthony—G Tina Carter—G</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Carl Ohrenberg—G</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Jeannie Brady—G Eric Mullins—O</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Donna Grizzle—G Janice Hartsoe—G</p>	