

# TOWER TALK



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I recently received a letter concerned with wasting energy by keeping some rooms colder than they need to be. I forwarded it to Bill Moody who is looking into the situation. I do want to point out, however, that the College has been steadily reducing our energy usage over the past three years. Just this past year we have reduced our power bill by \$118,000 by using our Energy Management System in controlling our building temperatures wisely. With some of our older buildings, it is not always easy to maintain consistent temperatures.

If you know of specific situations, please alert Plant Operations with a work order. I know they will be responsive and deserve kudos for working hard to keep our campuses pretty, safe and comfortable.

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At the last Administrative Council meeting, it was decided to re-introduce campus-wide retirement receptions twice a year: in late April or early May for those retiring between January 1 and June 30 and late November or early December for those retiring between July 1 and December 31. The Foundation will pay for the reception and will continue to present the goose print.

The first retirement reception under this new policy will be held on Thursday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this important event in which we honor those who have contributed so much to the College.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Development Office is pleased to welcome **JoAnne Costa** as our new Administrative Assistant. JoAnne and her husband, Greg, are relocating to Gainesville from Cleveland, Ohio. She has three adult children and one brand new daughter-in-law. JoAnne loves to run and is enjoying our beautiful fitness center. If you are near the Administration Building, please stop in and welcome her. She will be the smiling face at the front desk of the Development area!
- **RELAY FOR LIFE**— The Hall County Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society was held on June 5-6, 2009, at Road Atlanta. The GSC Team collected \$2436 for the cause. This is a decrease from previous years, but we had a smaller team this year, and the economy also affected donations. We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated to the Relay this year to support the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. Also, we want to thank the team members for their hard work for collections and for participating in this year's Relay. Thank you so much!! - Dean Lieburn and Alfred Barker
- **TAP Application Deadline for Fall Semester** is July 15, 2009. Please send your application to Kathy Martin in HR beginning July 1, but no later than July 15. If you have any questions, please call ext. 3617 or email at [kmartin@gsc.edu](mailto:kmartin@gsc.edu).

## COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

### 2009 Summer Semester Workshop Schedule Counseling & Career Services— Student Center

#### Relaxation and Stress Management

Presented by Dr. Joy Evans

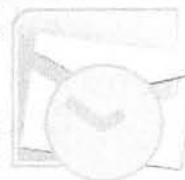
July 14, 2009

12 noon

Advance registration is required.  
Please call 678-717-3660 to register.

## MASTER CALENDAR EVENTS

### Export Master Calendar Events to your Outlook Calendar



Automatically transfer Academic Dates, Events & Workshops, Cultural Events, or any item that originates from the master calendar in a few easy steps. (**NOTE:** this will work only on a campus computer or using Remote Desktop Connection).

- STEP 1:** Find the calendar item that you wish to export and click on the Title
- STEP 2:** *Firefox users only:* Right-click on the page and left-click IE Tab
- STEP 3:** Click **Sign In** at the top right of the web page (Link is very faint in color)
- STEP 4:** On the light blue toolbar, click **Export Event**
- STEP 5:** Click **Open**, which will open the item in Outlook
- STEP 6:** Click **Save & Close**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION—ON COURSE

### Computer Classes

#### Adult Summer Classes

- **Let's Speak Spanish I**, July 13-Aug. 17, Mon, 6:30-8:30pm, Fee: \$75
- **Let's Speak Spanish II**, July 14-Aug. 18, Mon, 6:30-8:30pm, Fee: \$75
- **Water Aerobics**, July 15-Aug. 26, Mon. & Wed., 5:15-6:15pm, Fee: \$65
- **Water Aerobics**, July 15-Aug. 26, Mon. & Wed., 6:30-7:30pm, Fee: \$65

#### 6-Hour One-Day: 9:00am-4:00pm, Fee: \$119

- **Basic MS Word 2007**, Monday, July 6
- **Basic Quickbooks I**, Thursday, July 9
- **Basic MS Excel 2007**, Tuesday, July 14
- **Adobe InDesign CS3**, Wednesday, July 15
- **MS Powerpoint 2007**, Thursday, July 16

#### 6-Hour One-Day: 9:00am-4:00pm, Fee: \$99

- **Touch Typing (Keyboarding)**, Tuesday, July 7
- **(Very) Basic PC Skills**, Wednesday, July 8
- **MS Windows: All You Need to Know**, Mon., July 13

**TO VIEW ALL CLASSES AND TO REGISTER,  
PLEASE VISIT [WWW.GSC.EDU/CE/MAIN](http://WWW.GSC.EDU/CE/MAIN) OR CALL 678.717.3605**

## RINGING OUR BELLS

- The 6/15/09 *Gainesville Times* ran a color picture of many of **Dr. Douglas Young's** spring semester students standing in front of the legendary Gen. James Longstreet Piedmont Hotel Museum near downtown Gainesville. The students toured the historic site on 4/18.
- On June 11, **Dr. Douglas Young** gave a presentation about the Gainesville downtown square's "Old Joe" monument to a meeting of Gainesville's chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
- **Dr. Thomas Jenkins** co-authored "Analysis of fluorotelomer alcohols in soils: Optimization of extraction and chromatography" in the most recent issue of *Journal of Chromatography A*, 1216 (2009) 5347-5354. The article is available on-line through <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/chroma>.

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## COLLEGE FAMILY NEWS

- **Heather Page's** father Mike Page, passed away on Sunday, June 14. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Parking Deck Dedication**, July 8, 10 am
- **Annual Fall Breakfast for faculty, staff and retirees**, August 12, 8 am, Gym
- **SOAR and Registration**, August 13
- **Bongo Ball Mania**, August 19, 12 noon, Outside Student Center—Volleyball Area

**GSC Faculty and Staff are cordially invited to attend the  
Dedication of the Gainesville State College  
Student Parking Deck**

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009**


**10 a.m. Dedication**

**Reception Immediately Following**

**Lower Level of the Student Parking Deck  
Gainesville State College**

*Please RSVP by emailing [mlindsey@gsc.edu](mailto:mlindsey@gsc.edu) or  
calling 678-717-3632 by Thursday, July 2, 2009*

# July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  <i>Kelly Dahlin, GC</i>	2 <b>June Session Final Exams</b>  <i>Alla Baloueva, GC</i>	3 <b>Campus Closed</b>	4  <b>Fourth of July</b>
5  <i>Nina Lamson, OC Mary McDade, GC Marsha Norris, GC</i>	6  <i>Kelly Deasy, GC Joy Evans, GC Rodney Smith, GC Peggy Strickland, GC Jack Whidden, GC</i>	7  <i>Julia Davies, GC Marlee Marsh, GC</i>	8 <b>Parking Deck Dedication, 10am</b>  <i>Cathy Drerup, GC Alfred Walters, GC</i>	9  <i>Barbara Carpenter, GC Bonnie Jones, GC</i>	10  <i>Gina Reed, GC</i>	11  <i>Chris Barnes, GC Joel Cantrell, GC</i>
12  <i>Jim Hammond, GC Yeshi Wamishe, GC</i>	13  <i>Tashiana Cheeks, GC David Smith, GC Emily Wanless, OC</i>	14  <i>Teresa Leckie, GC Mark Nabors, GC</i>	15	16	17  <i>Michelle S. Brown, OC Charles Burrage, GC</i>	18  <b>SOAR Session</b>
19  <i>Linnea Haag, GC</i>	20  <i>David Thomas, GC Lucinda York-Rickards, GC</i>	21  <i>Corey Young, GC</i>	22	23 <b>Life South Bloodmobile</b>	24 <b>Admin. Council Retreat, 8:30</b>  <i>Lynn Breedlove, GC</i>	25
26  <i>Joanna Kim, GC Katayoun Mobasher, GC Charles Wooten, GC</i>	27  <i>Debbie Pierce, GC</i>	28  <i>Bea Chapman, GC Malynde Weaver, GC</i>	29 <b>Full &amp; July Sessions Classes End</b>  <i>Harry Childers, GC James Howard, GC Heather Howington, GC</i>	30 <b>Full &amp; July Sessions Final Exams</b>	31 <b>Full &amp; July Sessions Final Exams</b>  <i>Stacy Koffman, GC</i>	