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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the event you did not see this announcement in the news, GSC is assisting Oakwood in documenting the city's history. Oakwood is planning an October debut.

The College is continuing to be a good neighbor by having our Library serve as the repository of old photograph and mementos and helping with a documentary video. Thanks especially to **Rebecca Homan** who will be handling the project.

Kudos to the **Business Office** as this time of year is especially busy and critical to the operating of the College. The 2008 budget had to be closed out and the 2009 budget entered. At the same time, the University System, at the Governor's request, is preparing a reduction in the current year's budget, and this falls to the Business Office in coordination with the Executive Council. Human Resources is busy completing files and meeting with the new faculty and staff we are hiring for fall. In the meanwhile, payrolls, purchasing, students accounts business and planning for construction projects continue as usual.

When you see any of these staff, please give them a pat on the back: **Wanda Aldridge, Karen Banks, Amy Collins, Carla Gibbs, Annette Gilstrap, Paul Glaser, Melissa Gooch, Julie Hewell, Peggy Holton, Bonnie Jones, Kathy Martin, and Heather Mitchell.**

FROM THE OCONEE CAMPUS

Ms. Emily Kittrell has been selected as the Assistant Director of Student Development and Enrollment Management for the Oconee Campus. Emily will be transitioning from her role at GSC-O as Coordinator of Testing. Prior to GSC, Emily was an Assistant Director of the Family Center at the University of Kentucky where she also earned her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.

The GSC Oconee Campus will say good-bye to three of its employees in the very near future: **Dan Ellis**, Plant Operation Manager, has taken another job in Hilton Head, S.C. and will be leaving the College on August 8, 2008. **Samantha Osborne**, Foreign Language Coordinator, has taken full-time position at the University of Georgia in the Fall. Samantha's last day is also August 8. Lastly **Crystal Evans**, Student Life Specialist, has taken another job with Ernst & Young and she will be leaving the college on July 25, 2008. Although, we hate to see each of them go, we wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.

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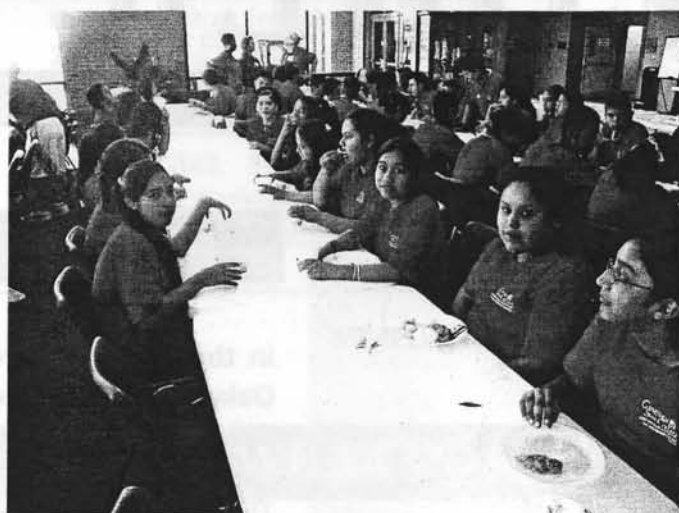
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IMPORTANT COLLEGE BUSINESS

- ◆ Want to know more about the **new Peoplesoft** coming to you in September? Go to <https://portal.gsc.edu/depts/busaffairs/Pages/PeopleSoftTraining.aspx>. You will find various topics on the new software as well as a training link, user help documents, tips sheets, and FAQ's. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Gooch at X3527 or mgooch@gsc.edu.


**Schedule
Change**

- ◆ Remember, we will return to the **Friday 3pm** closing time beginning with the week of **August 11**.



This picture captures **Summer Scholars** enjoying lunch. Approximately 120 middle school students have been at GSC as part as the Summer Scholars institute. The 15th SSI Graduation Ceremony will be held Monday, July 21 at 10am, Continuing Education Bldg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **GATEWAY HOUSE** needs list: **Children's Program:** Individually wrapped snacks. **Shelter needs:** Paper towels, liquid hand soap, Comet, SOS pads, dryer sheets, laundry detergent, Lysol spray cleaner w/o bleach, furniture polish, diapers—size 4 & 5, baby bottle nipples, Clorox anywhere spray, Solo cups—12 ounces, baby thermometer, Orajel, Neosporin, Kleenex, rolled stretchy gauze, anti-bacterial cleaning wipes, medium plastic storage containers, 3-ring binders, pre-paid gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target and local grocery stores as well as pre-paid gas cards are also welcome. Please take your donations to Paula Arckivy in the Registrar's Office, Betsy Cantrell in OPIR or Leora Myers in the President's Office. Your donations are greatly appreciated!
- ◆ **Eleanor Crawford Award**—The GSC Alumni Association would like to invite you to submit nominations for the annual Eleanor Crawford Award which will be presented at the Faculty/Staff breakfast in August. This award recognizes a member of the College STAFF for extraordinary loyalty, dedication, and service to the College.

Those NOT eligible for consideration are faculty members and previous recipients of the Award: **1990-Clara Phelps & Earl Poole; 1991-Frances Meadows; 1992-Ervin Crow; 1993-Peggy Stevens; 1994-Roger Brady; 1995-Steve Langston; 1996-Blanche Kinney; 1997-Gloria Brown; 1998-Mary McDade; 1999-Judy Forbes; 2000-Diane Carpenter; 2001-Brandon Haag; 2002-Sarah Booker; 2003-Deb Lilly; 2004-Joyce Ferguson; 2005-Peggy Holton; 2006-Michelle S. Brown; and, 2007-Gail Emmett & Julia Davies.** If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please write a brief statement about the person and send it to Michelle B. Brown—Alumni Office or email mbrown. Nominations submitted the past two years will automatically be reconsidered. The **deadline** for nominations is **Thursday, July 31**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **What exactly is GSCWO?** GSCWO held its first organizational meeting on October 9, 1967. Over 30 years later the GSCWO is still a very active and supportive organization at Gainesville State College. In 1998, we became part of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges. <<http://www.aawccnatl.org/mc/page.do>>

Over the years, GSCWO has provided numerous scholarships and sponsored extra projects for Gainesville State College. Some of the special projects contributed to the college are: picnic tables, benches, a clock, a flower arrangement and a Cherry Weeping tree. Every year GSCWO holds an annual Christmas Luncheon. In 1990, the auction was added to the Christmas Luncheon. During the event, funds are raised for GSCWO and a portion is donated to charitable organizations in the community.

Donations have been made to Gateway House in Gainesville and in 2005, an additional donation was started to Project Safe in Athens as a representative of the GSCWO Oconee Campus members. In October 2005, with the name change of Gainesville College to Gainesville State College, the GCWO voted to change its name to GSCWO.

Mission Statement—The mission of the organization is to foster social interest among its members and to support the functions of Gainesville State College as an

educational and cultural influence in the community.
FORM: <http://www.gsc.edu/admin/gcwo/2006membershipform/gcwo%20application.doc>

Oconee Campus

- ◆ There will be a **Project Safe volunteer training session** September 15 from 8:30am to 4:30pm. If you would be interested in becoming a Project Safe volunteer, please email projectvolunteer@yahoo.com or call the business line at 706-549-0922.

CONTINUING EDUCATION—ON COURSE

Driver's Education & Defensive Driving

- Driver's Education—July Session II, July 28-Aug. 1, Mon.-Fri. 8am-2:30pm; Fee: \$350
(Driving Dates arranged with instructor)

Adult Computer Classes—6 Hour One-Day

All one-day classes meet from 9am-4pm; Fee: \$99

- Basic MS Excel 2007, July 21
- MS Publisher 2007, July 22
- Basic Quickbooks I, July 24
- Intermediate MS Excel 2007, July 29
- Basic Quickbooks II, July 30
- Adobe Photoshop CS3, July 31

Adult Computer Classes—6 Hour Two-Night

All two-night classes meet from 6-9pm; Fee: \$99

- Touch Typing (Keyboarding) NEW, July 24 & 31

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER,
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.GSC.EDU/CE/MAIN OR
CALL (678) 717-3605

RINGING OUR BELLS—GAINESVILLE

- ◆ Officers' **Bernard Larkin** and **Karen McCusker** attended a two day conference on *Survival Skills for Campus Law Enforcement*, July 7—8, 2008. The class was held at Gordon College in Barnesville and consisted of a number of campus related subjects including tactical response to school shootings. They will receive 16 hours of POST credit for this training.
- ◆ Officers **Buddy Waldrep** and **Art Jetton** are scheduled to attend a one day advanced training session on *High Liability Issues* at North Georgia College and State University on July 23. **Richard Goodson** is scheduled to instruct a one hour block on Profiling as part of this training.
- ◆ **Rebecca Homan, Archivist** has a new focus: The City of Oakwood is collecting local history with a goal of creating a museum. Summer 08—collect artifacts, photos, and interviews by Rainmaker Media, Sammy Smith. Fall 08—White Glove Reception for public to review photos, documents and stories collected. We will also go through the microfilm version of the Gainesville Eagle searching for references to Oakwood, Ga.

critically review papers submitted for presentation at this prestigious meeting. Keynote Speakers for the 2009 Sharing Cultures Conference are scheduled to be Emeritus Professor **Susan Pearce**, Department of Museum Studies, University of Leicester - UK, and **Andrew Hall**, Member of ICOMOS International Executive Committee and President of ICICH International Committee on Intangible Culture.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE FAMILY



◆ Congratulations to **Ben** and **Carly Wynne** on the arrival of their daughter, **Lillian Lois Acenith Wynne "Lily"**. She weighed 8lbs and is beautiful. Mother, baby and daddy are all doing fine.

RINGING OUR BELLS—OCONEE

- ◆ A research paper entitled, "Assessing Age-Related Patterns in Strategy Selection on a Mathematical Problem-Solving Task," by **Nina Lamson** (Oconee Campus) and **Wendy A. Rogers** (of Georgia Tech) has recently been published in the *Journal of Gerontology: PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES*.
- ◆ **Dr. Pam Sezgin** has been named to the Scientific Committee for the 2009 Sharing Cultures conference to be held in Pico Island, Azores in the spring of 2009. Along with 21 other scholars from around the world, Sezgin will

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ July 21—Graduation Ceremony for the 15th Graduating Class of the Summer Scholar's Institute, 10am-CE Bldg
- ◆ Aug. 18-29—Week of Welcome (WOW)
- ◆ Aug. 27—WOW Picnic & Club/Vendor Fair, 12noon & 5pm—Quad

COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

Gainesville Campus

Staff Excellence Program Workshops-

- ◆ **July 22—Helpful Time Management Ideas**, 12-1pm, DM-122
- ◆ **July 23—Escape School Nationally Acclaimed Child Abduction Prevention Program**, 12-1pm, DM-109
- ◆ **July 30—Outlook Shortcuts and Tips**, 12-1pm (1-2pm for practical time w/facilitator) DM 138

Oconee Campus

Academic Success-

- ◆ **Aug. 25—Succeeding in your Math Classes**, 12-1pm, SRC Room 512
- ◆ **Sept. 24—Overcoming Test Anxiety**, 12-1pm, SRC Rm 512
- ◆ **Oct. 8—Choosing a Major**, 12-1pm SRC Room 512
- ◆ **Nov. 5—Fueling up for Finals**, 12 pm-1pm, SRC Room 512