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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wish for each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Even with the events of September 11 and since, we still have so much for which to be thankful. We are part of a noble profession, one that has tremendous potential for benefitting our society. We enjoy security and a stability in our work that many in private business and industry envy, and we associate with others who truly care about us. We live in a beautiful part of this state and country, and we live in a nation that values human life and freedom. When we add our own individual blessings to these, let's give thanks!

Announcements

The renovation on Academic I has begun! To help speed the process, all personnel have been vacated from the building and no GC employee should have cause to enter the building until the renovations are completed.

ANTHONY GROOMS, professor of creative writing at Kennesaw State University and author will speak on **November 26, 12 noon in CE108**. His novel, *Bombingham*, is about Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963, and *Trouble No More* is a collection of short

stories about African-Americans in the South during the Civil Rights era. Copies of his books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will follow Mr. Grooms' presentation.

This presentation is co-sponsored by the Issues in Diversity Class and Georgia Endowment for the Humanities

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 26

Physical Education Bldg, Room 129

Sign up with a GC Ambassador, X3648. Remember to drink plenty of fluids before hand.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

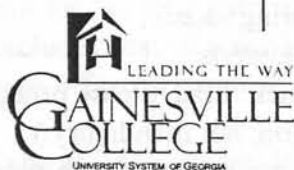
Annual Christmas Luncheon and Auction
Tuesday, November 27
11:30 a.m., Lanier ABC
Lunch - \$12

Everyone is invited to participate. Bring your Christmas shopping list and lots of money for this worthwhile cause. There are a lot of good door prizes and great auction items.

If you can't make it right at 11:30 p.m., come when you can. Auction items will be on display from 10:30 a.m. until the auction starts at 12:30 p.m.

For reservations, call Sara Arro, X3640 NOW.

Sponsored by the GCWO.



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Alcohol Awareness Week - November 26-29.

The GC Counseling & Testing Center is sponsoring the following activities for Alcohol Awareness Week:
Monday, November 26 - Alcohol, Drugs, and Disease: a detailed look at the risks, emotionally and physically, that may occur when one abuses drugs and/or alcohol.

Tuesday, November 27 - "Don't Get Singled Out" - a date rape and violence prevention program.

Wednesday, November 28 - "If You Booze — You Lose!" The legal ramifications of alcohol and drugs.

Thursday, November 29 - "Be High on Life." A program emphasizing ways to have a good time without the use of drugs and/or alcohol. Also, a "Mocktail" Recipe Contest will be held.

All of these activities are designed to inform the students of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and to help them make good life choices. For more information about Alcohol Awareness Week, contact the GC Counseling & Testing Center at X3660.

Chili Cook-Off**November 28****12 noon, Student Center**

The Multicultural Students Association is sponsoring a chili cook-off to raise money for a needy family during the Christmas holiday.

This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to participate in the cook off. There is an entry fee of \$5.00 for all participants. The best chili will be judged by the entire campus and receive a prize. So bring the biggest pot you can find. If you do not cook, you may come by and sample all of the chili for \$1.00.

Please contact Andre' Cheek at X3749 in the Counseling & Testing Center or e-mail Harriet Atsegbua at hats2411@gc.peachnet.edu by Monday, November 26 to sign up or for additional information.

Student Activities:

Mon., Nov. 26 - Coffeehouse, 12 noon, SC
 Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.E.

Thurs., Nov. 29 - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament,
 6:30 p.m., gym
 Registration: November 1 - 26.
 Tues., Dec. 4 - Pancake Study Break, 6:30 -
 8:30 p.m., Student Center
 Wed., Dec. 5 - Wild Goose Chase 5K and 1 Mile
 Fun Run, 12 noon, Lower Pond
 Area.
 Fri., Dec. 7 - *The Nutcracker*, at the FOX,
 8 p.m., student tickets \$20;
 faculty/staff tickets \$25.

Bowling Tournament results from November 14:

First Place Team with 2297 points:

Thomas Burson, Eddie Morgan, Jim Kirkland,
 Brian Tarr and Worm Hicks.

Second Place Team with 1920 points:

Martha Nesbitt, Leora Myers, Carol Wallace,
 Jerry McGee, and Ron Arro.

Third Place Team with 1919 points:

Mary McDade, Ronnie Booth, Jeff Turk, Chris
 Semerjian, and Lewis Rogers. (*It is rumored that
 they want a pin recount — they think there might
 have been some "hanging pins."*)

Congratulations to Buddy Waldrip with high game
 score of 234.

Thanks to one and all who participated . . . there will
 be another bowling tournament the spring.

**ANNUAL POTLUCK & HOLIDAY SING****Friday, November 30, 11:30 a.m.****CE 109/110**

If you have an office in:

Academic II bldg, please bring vegetable dishes;
 Academic III bldg, please bring salads;
 Science bldg, please bring desserts
 (If you have a favorite "potluck" dish, please bring it,
 the above is only a suggestion, not mandatory.)
 The rest of the faculty and staff are asked to please
 bring something of your choosing.
 The Executive Council members will each provide a
 meat dish.

The GC Chorale under the direction of Lynn Lathem will sing at 12:30 p.m. in the CE Atrium.



ALSO, the Staff Council is having a **toy drive for our partners-in-education: Oakwood and White Sulphur Elementary Schools**. Please bring a toy for a child between the ages of 5 and 12 years of age. Collection boxes will be available for your unwrapped, new, donated toys at the potluck and sing.



The Southern Center for International Studies presents the 3rd Annual Africa Seminar, November 30, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at a hotel in the South Fulton area (to be determined) This is free to all USG staff and faculty. The purpose of this seminar is to provide background information and an up-to-date analysis of conditions in Africa. The seminar provides an opportunity for effective, creative, and informative exchanges.

To reserve your space, call Ms. Telside Manson at 404-261-5763 or e-mail her at telside@soucntr.org. The Southern Center for International Studies website http://www.southerncenter.org/upcoming_programs.html



Civil Rights Tour in Atlanta — Students and faculty in the Issues in Diversity (DVRS 1502) course will tour Atlanta Civil Rights Sites and attractions on Friday, November 30. The day-long activity is also open to other faculty, staff and students. The \$30/person cost pays for the tour with transportation and tour guide (excludes cost of lunch). The tour bus picks up and drops off participants at Gainesville College.

If you are interested in joining us for the trip, contact Theresa Dove-Waters via e-mail or X3851. Sign up early to reserve a seat.



GTA's original musical adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* returns for a third time to the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre, November 27 - December 9, with a new cast, some new songs, and a new director.

GTA artistic director Jim Hammond, who played Scrooge in the first two productions in 1998 and 1999, will this year be directing. Gay H. Hammond, who adapted the script from Dickens' popular holiday story, also wrote the lyrics to music composed by Dale Grogan, which ranges from jovial drinking songs to tender love ballads. For this year's production, the team co-wrote some new songs and tightened scenes, increasing the dynamics and clarity of Scrooge's story of redemption, while still remaining true to Dickens' beloved Christmas tale.

FREE nights for all faculty, staff and their immediate families and students with GC IDs are Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29 and Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5; all other performances are \$4 each. For reservations, call X3624.

ART EXHIBIT



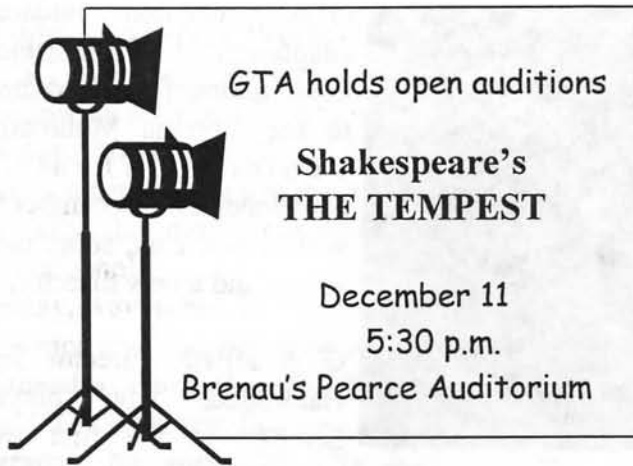
A VIEW OF A ROOM

December 3, 2001 through
February 6, 2002

**Opening Reception,
Tuesday, December 4, 2001,
6 p.m., CE/PA Building**

An exhibition in celebration of the newly renovated Roy C. Moore Art Gallery.

The Annual Family Holiday Concert featuring the GC Chorale and Symphonic Band will follow the art reception at 7:30 p.m. in the GC Theatre.



Directed by Gay H. Hammond, *The Tempest* has roles for 4 - 8 women, and 7 - 10 men, depending upon flexible casting. Production dates for this play are February 19-24 at Pearce Auditorium.

Actors should prepare a 1-minute classical monologue, which may be either comic or dramatic. To make an audition appointment, please call Francine Dibben at X3606.

Ringing our Bells

Carolyn Swindle attended the Fall Disability Services coordinators Meeting at the Regent's Center for Disabilities at Georgia State University on October 16. Carolyn also attended the Disability Access Institute - 2001 for Disability Services Providers in Nashville, Tennessee, on November 8.

Ellen Ritchey recently presented the premiere performance of Three Soliloquies of Shakespeare, composed by John Corina. The work for soprano, oboe and piano was commissioned by the Georgia Music Teachers Association, and was a featured performance at their annual conference in Columbus, Georgia, on November 2.

Belinda Sauret has been nominated for National Institute for Leadership Development "Leaders 2002" in a national selection process as a woman who will make a difference as a leader in higher education, specially at the community college level.

Kerry Stewart attended the American Society for Criminology annual meeting and the Southeastern Political Science Association annual meeting. Both meetings were held in Atlanta from November 7 - 10. He was the discussant for the "Law, Equality and Justice" panel at the ASC and the discussant for the political theory panel on John Rawls at the SEPSA.

Lynn Lathem judged Middle and High School All-State Chorus students on November 10 at Grayson High School in Gwinnett County. This regional audition hosted about 6000 students.

Tom Sauret has been elected secretary of the Chicopee Woods Area Park Commission.



Kim Savage	2
Wendy Thellman	2
Lynn Lathem	4
Mary Hamby	7
Sheryl Williams	14
Tom Tuggle	15
Carol Riley	16
Brenda Loggins	16
Doug Young	17
Thomas Burson	22
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Belinda Sauret	23
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GC Offices will be closed Wednesday, November 21 through Sunday, November 25. Please remember to put the appropriate signage up and change your voice mail messages to reflect this.