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## ***THE CAMPUS CONNECTION***

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### **Friday, May 18**

#### **Brunswick High School Advanced Placement Testing**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Center Satilla Room

Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

### **Saturday, May 19**

#### **Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Meeting**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Conference Center Auditorium

Contact: Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

### **Monday, May 21**

#### **Georgia Department of Revenue Course III**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Center Satilla Room

Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260

#### **RN Conference**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Science Lecture Room

Contact: Rachel McInnis, ext. 7356.

### **Tuesday, May 22**

#### **Georgia Department of Revenue Course III**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Conference Center Satilla Room

Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

#### **Loan Entrance Counseling**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Science Lecture Room

Contact: LaTasha Rozier, ext. 7262.

#### **Loan Entrance Counseling**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Science Lecture Room

Contact: LaTasha Rozier, ext. 7262.

### **Wednesday, May 23**

#### **Georgia Department of Revenue Course III**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Center Satilla Room

Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

**Camden Center Summer Cookout**

3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Camden Center Parking Lot  
Contact: Dave Leenhouts, ext 3294.

**Thursday, May 24**

**Georgia Department of Revenue Course III**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Center Satilla Room  
Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

**Friday, May 25**

**Georgia Department of Revenue Course III**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Center Satilla Room  
Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

**Wednesday, May 30**

**CGCC Foundation Meeting & Luncheon**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Conference Center, Altamaha and Satilla Rooms  
Contact: Elizabeth Weatherly, ext. 3303.

**Adult Literacy Program Graduation Practice**

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Conference Center Auditorium  
Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

**Thursday, May 31**

**Adult Literacy Program Graduation**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Conference Center Auditorium  
Contact: Dr. Dougie Taylor, ext. 7260.

**Congratulations.** Dr. Andrea Wallace, Professor of Chemistry at Coastal Georgia Community College, was recently honored at the YWCA of Brunswick, GA Tribute to Women Leaders Luncheon. Dr. Wallace was recognized for her distinguished achievements and contributions to the Golden Isles community both through her philanthropic and academic involvement.

**Memorial Day Celebration.** Celebrate Memorial Day, and travel back in time to the 1720's as Fort King George in Darien comes to life with the sights and sounds of Britain's first fort on Georgia soil. Bring a picnic lunch and take a guided tour of the fort and the surrounding grounds. Re-enactors will demonstrate the firing of muskets and cannons. Learn how the soldiers and scouts lived, the dangers they faced and the struggles they endured in the southern-most outpost of the British Empire. **Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 pm.** Admission for the day will be \$5.00 for adults; \$4.50 for seniors; and \$2.50 for children. Group rates will be available. For more information, please call 437-4770.

We would like to welcome and congratulate new hires and promotions at Coastal Georgia Community College.

## *New Hires*



**Dr. Stephen E. Joyner** accepted the position of Vice President of Student Development Services, effective May 7, 2007. He is a native of Blackshear, Georgia and a graduate of Pierce County High School. Dr. Joyner holds a Master of Public Administration degree and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Georgia State University. His teaching experience includes courses in American Government, Civil Liberties and American Legal Systems. His research interests include public law, civil rights and liberties, and identity politics. Most recently, Dr. Joyner served as the Director of Enrollment Management for Georgia Perimeter College, the largest two-year institution in Georgia. According to Dr. Joyner, it was during his time at Georgia Perimeter

that he developed a love and respect for the mission of the community college. Dr. Joyner states, "The values I hold as a student-affairs administrator; that of assuring access to education, providing equity of services, promoting diversity in programs, and encouraging a mutual respect of all students, are also found within my academic research interests". When he is not working, Dr. Joyner is an outdoors enthusiast. When thinking about his dream job, he hoped for two things; to be near his family in Blackshear and to be close to the ocean for lots of outdoor activities. He states, "The move to Brunswick and Coastal Georgia Community College is a dream come true . . . I consider it a gift".



My name is **Nancy Clark-Gonzalez** and I'm the new Program Assistant in the TRIO Student Support Services Program. My husband and I moved from Albany, New York last summer to Saint Marys. We love the area and especially the people. My first month at the college has been wonderful and I look forward to meeting all of you in the months to come. Please stop in TRIO and say hello!

**Dionne Campbell** was recently hired as the Tech Prep Coordinator. She began working with the College full-time in early March. Previously, Dionne worked for the College as an Accounting Assistant. Prior to coming back to the College, she worked for Job Corps.

**Fernando Mendoza** was recently hired as a Landscape Technician I. He has been working in this capacity since March.

**Lisa Driver** became the full-time Support Services Clerk at the Camden Center in March 2007. She had been working in a part-time capacity since 2004.

**Jason Fell** is the newest Public Safety Officer on campus. He began working at CGCC back in January. He has over four years of full service policing experience.

**Laura Bowen** is the Coordinator of Student Disability and Career Services. For the past five years prior to joining the staff at CGCC, Laura worked at Macon State College as the Assistant Director of the Counseling, Career and Disability Services Center. Laura has a Master's Degree in Family Therapy from Mercer University School of Medicine and is a licensed marriage and family therapist in the State of Georgia. She is married to Lee and is the mother of seven Boxers of the canine variety.

## *Promotions*



**Elizabeth Weatherly** is the newly appointed Director of Institutional Advancement. She is a graduate of Auburn University and holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Texas at El Paso. While at the University of Texas at El Paso, Ms. Weatherly also held positions of progressive responsibility in Student Affairs and Event and Facilities Management. As the Director of Institutional Advancement at CGCC, she and her staff are responsible for all marketing and communications for the College, development and fundraising activities, as well as community and media relations.



**Isaac Davis "Junior"** is the new Program Advisor in the TRIO Student Support Services Program. Previously, he was the Program Assistant for TRIO. Junior has an Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science in Accounting from CGCC and a Bachelor of General Studies in Teacher Education from Armstrong Atlantic State University.

**Zerelda Jackson** was recently promoted to the Testing and Diversity Coordinator's position. Previously, she was the New Connections to Work Coordinator. Her responsibilities will include proctoring all testing for CGCC and Advisor of the MAP/MASDA Program (Minority Advisement Program /Minority Academic & Social Development Association). She has one son (Joshua) and is a lifetime resident of Glynn County. Previously, Zerelda had worked at Altamaha Technical College.

# COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## OUTSTANDING STAFF MEMBER AWARD NOMINATION PROCEDURES

### ELIGIBILITY

Persons eligible to be nominated for this award are regular (non-temporary) employees without faculty rank or status. There are no limits on how many times a staff member may receive the award.

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be made by faculty, administrators, fellow staff members, students, and others outside the College community who have knowledge of the nominee's work at/for the College.

NOMINATION FORMS are available in the Human Resources Office and the college web site. Nominations should be returned to the Director of Human Resources in a **sealed** envelope marked "*Confidential - Staff Nomination. For Director of Human Resources and judges only.*" The envelope will remain sealed and will be opened only by the Director of Human Resources and the panel of judges. Letters of commendation from a community member or other outside source which are received in the Office of Human Resources will be made available to the panel of judges by the Director of Human Resources for additional consideration.

Nominations will be accepted at any time during a fiscal year (July - June) for that year. The

nomination should be based on performance which is relevant and current. All nominations must be submitted to the Director of Human Resources no later than June 30 of the year for which the nomination is being made. The Director of Human Resources will request that each nominee complete a questionnaire to demonstrate how he or she fulfills the criteria for the award as listed in section VI. Completing this form will be optional on the part of the nominee.

### CRITERIA

The person nominated should best exemplify excellence in a staff member during the year under consideration.

As an attempt to define "excellence," the following is meant to be a guide only and should not be interpreted as the only criteria by which nominations may be made. A nominee may qualify in one or more of the following or may be nominated on the basis of other demonstrations of excellence.

- ! Displays a positive attitude and genuine interest in the people with whom he/she works (i.e. courteous, helpful, friendly, handles stress effectively, etc).
- ! Demonstrates a high degree of work ethic (i.e. person of integrity, honesty, dedication, dependability, etc.).
- ! Understands and demonstrates the importance of students (i.e.

enhances the students' learning environment/experience, student-oriented, treats students with respect, etc.).

- ! Supports the College and its goals in a professional manner (e.g. promotes the College, team player, attends College events).
- ! Displays innovativeness and creativity (i.e. suggests new ideas, methods, or procedures which are adopted to better accomplish tasks, to better serve the department, College, students, or public, or that save the College time and/or money).
- ! Special achievements or honors (i.e. professional growth or development achievements; distinguished service on college committees or special projects; recognition from community members for special service(s) performed; commendations for service(s) performed.

### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

The Director of Human Resources is responsible for the procedural administration of the CGCC Outstanding Staff Member Award program.

The program operates on a fiscal year basis (July 1 - June 30) with the award being presented at the annual faculty/staff convocation.

**COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OUTSTANDING STAFF MEMBER AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

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**Nominations must be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - Staff Nomination. For Director of Human Resources and judges only" to the Office of Human Resources by June 30 of the year for which the nomination is being made.**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Dept & Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this person deserving of this nomination?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

If your nominee is selected for this award and wishes to know the identity of the person who submitted this nomination, do you give your permission to disclose your name?  Yes  No

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**Please complete the following information about yourself (the nominator).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dept or Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a(n):

- Employee of Coastal Georgia Community College.
- Student at Coastal Georgia Community College.
- Former employee at CGCC  Former student at CGCC.
- Other (state your association with this nominee)

Nominator's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The **Summer Cooking Series** is being offered to staff and faculty of Coastal Georgia Community College on Saturdays, June 16-July 21. Please see details below. This series has been scheduled on these dates especially for CGCC employees.

Also, everyone is invited to get a “taste” of the upcoming Cooking Series by attending the **Cooking for Love Presentation** at the Camden Center on June 8, 6-8 p.m. CGCC’s own Chef Steve Ingersoll will prepare a romantic dinner for two. The fee is only \$5 per person. Door prizes will be part of the fun evening. You must preregister with Continuing Education, 264-7260 or 1-800-603-1278.

## **Continuing Education Presents Summer Cooking Series**

Saturdays, June 16-July 21, 10 a.m.-noon, kitchen, Camden Center

Fee includes chef’s hat and apron, cooking supplies

### **June 16 and 23**

**Baking:** Take the guess work out of baking by understanding the simple science and methods in baking. Once you know the how and why, baking is fun. Learn to bake artisan breads, cookies, cakes from scratch and simple icings, pastries and tarts.

### **June 30 and July 7**

**Hors D’ Oeuvres:** Learn how to create classic hors d’ oeuvres and canapes and other party fare. Learn how to prepare these items from ingredients you probably already have on your shelf at home and without spending a lot of money. Presentation ideas will be covered.

### **July 14 and 21**

**Cooking for Love:** Great food wins the heart. This class is for the beginner or the established cook. Discover how to prepare a meal that only the finer restaurants serve. Chef techniques will be shared so you, too, can prepare an elegant, romantic dinner for two.

Fees: \$49 per person per course, \$79 per couple per course; \$129 per person per series of courses; \$219 per couple per series of courses. You must pre-register with Continuing Education at 912-264-7260 or 1-800-603-1278.

**The maximum enrollment for each cooking class is 16.** Once the maximum is achieved, names will be added to a stand-by list.



# Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent

Thousands of children in Georgia are in need of the care and love of a temporary foster family: more than 250 of these children need an adoptive family.

## REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE PARENT:

Completion of a 20-hour parent-training program (IMPACT)

Home Study (family assessment)

Medical Examination

Drug Screen

Criminal records Check

References

You may be married or single

You may rent or own your own home

You must be at least 25 years of age

## There is a Special Need for the Following Children:

- ❖ School-aged children
- ❖ Brothers and Sisters who need to be placed together
  - ❖ Children with special medical needs
  - ❖ Teenagers
- ❖ Children with emotional or psychological needs

## WHERE DO I BEGIN?

To learn more, call 1-877-210-KIDS  **DHR**



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