



The Campus Connection

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The University System of Georgia's *The System Supplement* is available online at www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/.

2009 Mariner Basketball Schedule for home games

February

21	Georgia Perimeter	3:00
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Campus Events

Wednesday, February 18th

Golden Isles SHRM monthly meeting 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM Southeast Georgia Conference Center Satilla Room. Contact: Mike Hendley, 912-280-0700

Thursday, February 19th

African American Literature Read-In event 12:15 to 1:30 PM Brunswick AB 201, Camden CC 203. Contact: Kim Brewer, ext. 5884 (see p.2 for details)

Monday, February 23rd

High School Campus Tour 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM Student Center. Contact: Floyd Phoenix, ext. 5805

Wednesday, February 25th

High School Campus Tour 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM Student Center. Contact: Floyd Phoenix, ext. 5805

Thursday, February 26th

Master Plan Steering Committee meeting 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Southeast Georgia Conference Center Satilla Room. Contact: Kathy Halliwell, ext. 5705

Science Fair student luncheon 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM Science Lecture Room. Contact: Dr. Mark Pilgrim, ext. 5920

Jon Goode Poetry Performance 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM Student Center. Contact: Dave Leenhouts, ext. 5801 (see p.2 for details)

Friday, February 27th

Science Fair open for public viewing 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Gym. Contact: Mark Pilgrim, ext. 5920

Saturday, February 28th

Science Fair Awards Ceremony 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Southeast Georgia Conference Center Auditorium. Contact: Dr. Mark Pilgrim, ext. 5920

Minority Outreach Program Academy 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM Student Center. Contact: Floyd Phoenix, ext. 5805

Monday, March 2nd

High School Campus Tour 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM Student Center. Contact: Floyd Phoenix, ext. 5805

Tuesday, March 3rd

Phi Theta Kappa Staff of the Year Luncheon 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Student Center. Contact: Sheila Ledford, ext. 5959

Wednesday, March 4th

High School Campus Tour 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM Student Center. Contact: Floyd Phoenix, ext. 5805

Monday, March 16th

NSG II Lectures 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Science Lecture Room. Contact: Tom Wenzka, ext. 5901

Tuesday, March 17th

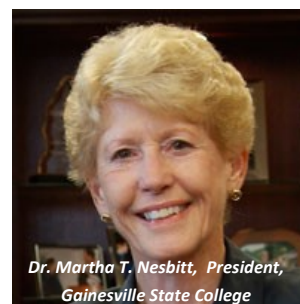
Regents Testing 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Southeast Georgia Conference

Center Auditorium. Contact: Zerelda Jackson, ext. 5809

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Friday, March 20th



Dr. Martha T. Nesbitt, President, Gainesville State College

Lessons from Leaders lecture featuring guest lecturer Dr. Martha T. Nesbitt 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Southeast Georgia Conference Center Auditorium.

Contact: Paula Porter, ext. 5706

Monday, March 23rd

Regents Testing 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Southeast Georgia Conference Center Auditorium. Contact: Zerelda Jackson, ext. 5809

Wednesday, March 25th

Georgia Council on Economic Education 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Southeast Georgia Conference Center Altamaha Room. Contact: Mike Raymer, 404-413-7826

Monday, March 30th

NSG II Lectures 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Science Lecture Room. Contact: Tom Wenzka, ext. 5901

Tuesday, March 31st

Spring Fling 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM grounds adjacent to Bell Tower. Contact: Dave Leenhouts, ext. 5801



Jon Goode

Emmy Nominee Poet, Jon Goode to perform at College of Coastal Georgia

Emmy Nominee and HBO Def Poet Jon Goode hails from Richmond, Virginia but currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia. Over the past decade he has performed his unique brand of comedic and life-affirming poetry at colleges and universities all over the nation, and venues both domestic and abroad. Jon is currently one of the featured artists in the sold out Passion and Poetry concert series that features some of the top rated poets and spoken word artists in the nation. Jon is a repeat featured act on Russell Simmons' HBO Def Poetry Jam and has his highly acclaimed work published in print ads by

Nike and in several magazines and periodicals nationwide. His work has also been featured in radio commercials for McDonalds and in television commercials and interstitials for TVLand/Nick @ Nite. Jon's work with Nick @ Nite earned him an Emmy nomination along with the Promax Gold award for best copyright in June 2006. Poetry Slam Incorporated ranks Jon Goode as one of the top poets in the nation due to his 3rd place finish at the national poetry slam competition in August 2006.

As a national award winning performance poet, Jon has been

privileged to share the stage with many artists, including Jamie Foxx, Mos Def, Kanye West and many other talented poets, comedians and performers. Jon represents a refreshing change-up to traditional performance poetry, and has established himself as one of the most influential and positive voices in the African American community. His laid back blend of humor and levity have propelled his career and made him one of the most highly awarded, celebrated and most sought after talents of our generation.



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College hosts African American Literature Read-In Event

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. A 2004 report by the National Endowment for the Arts, found that literary reading in America is declining rapidly among all groups at an accelerated rate, especially among the young.

The Big Read aims to address this crisis and includes innovative reading programs in selected cities and towns, comprehensive resources for discussing classic literature, an ambitious national publicity campaign, and an extensive website providing comprehensive information on authors and their works.

Each community event lasts approximately one month and includes a kick-off event to launch the program locally.

The NEA inaugurated The Big Read as a pilot project in 2006 with ten communities featuring four books. The Big Read continues to expand to include more communities and additional books. By 2009, approximately 400 communities in the U.S. will have hosted a Big Read since the program's 2007 national launch.

The African American Literature Read-In event is Thursday, February 19th from 12:15 to 1:30 PM located on the main campus in AB 201 and at the Camden Center in CC 203. For more information, contact Kim Brewer, 912-279-5884.

BIRTHDAYS

LaTasha Rozier	2/17
Karen Hambricht	2/18
Jennifer Page	2/19
Gerald Cox	2/19
Rodney Clements	2/20
Elizabeth Weatherly	2/23
Brenda Taylor	2/23
Melvin Spires	2/24
Jay Alkire, Jr.	2/26

Disclaimer: Event information for the Campus Connection is compiled each Wednesday by the Office of Institutional Advancement based upon current information in FS-Direct scheduling. It is the responsibility of each Department to ensure that the information detailed in FS-Direct is correct.



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- Library Resources
- Study Abroad Programs
- Recruiting Activities
- Instructional Technology
- Programs for At-Risk Youth
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