



University and Residence Hall Events

Southern Pines

9/15: Meet Me in the Courtyard
SP Volleyball Court at 6pm

9/19: Pines PRIDE Building vs. Building
SP near Clubhouse

Eagle Village I

9/18: Quidditch for Muggles
EV Courtyard 8:00pm

9/4: Intramural Softball: EVen
Better than You!

Thursdays at 8:00pm Softball Field



Centennial Place

9/8: Fantasy Football Challenge

Centennial Place Computer Lab at 8pm

9/15: Pajamas and Pancakes

Centennial Place Building 1 4th Floor
Kitchen at 7pm

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9/13: "Cookies & Punch Party"
Kennedy MPR at 6:00pm

Hurricane Preparedness

It is important for all students at Georgia Southern to be aware of the preparedness plans and risks a hurricane can potentially inflict upon our campus and the surrounding area. Here's what you should do to stay abreast of potential threats to our area:

- Check out the University's Hurricane Alert webpage at <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/hurricane/>
This is the fastest way to be informed of class cancellations, evacuations, and potential threats to the Georgia Southern campus.
- Join the Eagle Alert system online on WINGS
- Update your emergency contact information at My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu
- Know who your RA is and how to contact that person to find out about threats. Attend all floor meetings sponsored by your RA to keep informed of changing conditions, as well as information on evacuation plans, if needed.
- If you are asked to leave campus, the first thing to do is to complete the Evacuation Information form at www.gsuhousing.com/evacuation.



**Remember: Education and preparation
are key to combating emergency situations!!**

HEY!!!!!!!! University Villas & Southern Courtyard!!!!!!!!!!!!

William Spurlin of UV and Cameron Hagen of SC are sponsoring a UV vs. SOCO game of Capture the Flag. The winning team will get a pizza party. Stop by the front office for details. Game will take place on Friday, September 11 from 6-8pm at the Rotunda. See you there!!!!



Recycling Bins are located at Centennial Place behind the two dumpster locations. We will recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum cans.

Please sort the items when you place it in the recycling bins. The dumpster locations are located outside Building 3 in the parking lot and outside Building 4 next to Chandler Road.



For Your Health: There will be hand sanitizer docking stations located at high traffic areas in the Residence Halls. Please use to help limit the spread of germs.



Copyright Infringement and You

Your free music, movies, and games may not be so free if you get sued for illegally sharing copyrighted material over the Internet. The RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America), the ESA (Entertainment Software Association) and other industry trade groups are taking aggressive measures against illegal file sharing of copyrighted material. These trade organizations are especially targeting college campuses while searching for violators. They use sophisticated software to search known file sharing sites for illegal activity and are filing lawsuits against college students with alarming regularity. Please don't let this happen to you.

In the past, Georgia Southern has had network problems in the residence halls due to the increased downloading of files from the Internet using peer-to-peer tools like KaZaA, Morpheus and Gnutella. Please be advised that downloading copyrighted materials may cause legal problems for you. Simply stated, you should not download copyrighted materials because it is a violation of federal law with serious consequences. Most music and video materials are protected by federal copyright law and the owners of these copyrights, such as the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), are becoming increasingly aggressive in protecting their interests. If you are downloading copyrighted materials without permission, the owners of those materials have the technology to identify you and they have the resources to fully prosecute you in a federal court for copyright infringement. Fines can be as high as \$250,000 per song. Georgia Southern University will not be a party to those legal proceedings and will not assist in your legal defense.

If you are using peer-to-peer applications to download music or videos without permission of the rightful owner of the copyright, you are probably doing so in violation of federal law. As such, you may also be in violation of the Georgia Southern University Computer Use Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from the University. You are advised to consider these consequences prior to downloading copyrighted music and videos.

For more information, go to the following Web sites:

- <http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/legal/news.php>
- <http://onguardonline.gov/p2p.html>

Living on Your Own: Life's Little Lessons

By: Christine Dalton

This week's topic: Laundry



We all know that laundry can be one of those things that some of us find nearly impossible to do without mom's help – or without her doing it. In an attempt to become more self-reliant, I've compiled a list of helpful hints that my own mom taught me and some information from the internet.

Do laundry regularly. The easiest way to do this is to do your laundry every time your basket is full. This way, you won't be taking up two or three machines, and people won't hate you.

Separate your colors from your whites. This is especially important when you have new clothes – sometimes the colors can leak and dye your clothes. There is nothing worse than pink underwear that wasn't originally pink.

Do not use too much detergent! Most of the machines here at GSU are front-loading, and these machines will not function properly if you use too much detergent. Follow the directions on the container for help.

Hang up "wrinkly" clothes immediately after washing. Clothes that wrinkle need to be air-dried immediately – wrinkles can appear after only ten minutes of sitting in the washer. Save yourself the effort of ironing when you can.

Some especially good advice is that if you're not sure how it needs to be washed, wash it by hand, or have it dry-cleaned. It's cheaper to dry clean something you're not sure about than to have to replace it if you ruin it.



Now you have some basic laundry tips to help you get started. You're one step closer to being completely self-sufficient: tune in next week for the next step!

Seasonal influenza (flu) will soon be upon us. Given the current H1N1 (swine) flu, vaccination for seasonal flu is even more important this year.



Health Services is proud to announce that there will be several campus seasonal flu vaccination clinics available separately for faculty/staff and students. The cost of the seasonal flu vaccine is \$13 for faculty/staff and \$5 for all students. More information to come...

Students...

Please use the marked crosswalks and pedestrian signals to safely cross Chandler Road and all other streets. The few seconds that appear to be saved by a pedestrian jaywalking or crossing when the walk signal is not active are simply not worth them risking their life.



Shower not hot? Lights out in your room?

You don't need to call your CL or send out an SOS!

Just put in a Work Request!!

Here's a step-by-step how-to guide to fill out a request:

- Visit www.gsuhousing.com
- Click on the "Current Students" left-hand link.
- In the middle of the page, click on "Work Requests"
- This link will take you to the TMA Service Desk, where you will submit all work orders.
- Click on "Submit a Work Request" on the left-hand navigation bar.
- Click the arrow for Georgia Southern University.
- At the next scroll menu, choose your residence hall and click the arrow.
- Fill out your information on the next page, including an e-mail address as that will be how the request is updated for your knowledge. Be sure to select the appropriate area (i.e., be sure to choose your bedroom letter if the problem is in your personal space or just the apartment number if it is in a common area of the space)
- In the "Request" field, be sure to be specific about the problem. This will assist our maintenance crews in expediting your request properly.
- Click "Continue" when your request is complete.
- You will receive an e-mail stating that your request has been submitted, a follow-up when your request is converted to an actual work order, and an update when the status of the work ordered is "complete."