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Georgia State University enhances customer service to better serve students

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Georgia State officials plan to enhance the university's One Stop Shop, a program launched in 2005 to serve as the front line services of student accounts, financial aid and the Office of the Registrar. The improvements to the program, developed by Georgia State's Division of Enrollment Services, include creating satellite locations, providing ongoing enhanced training of staff who receive student feedback, increasing the number of staff to reduce wait time and establishing a phone bank where enrollment specialists answer students' questions.

The enhancements are in coordination with Gov. Sonny Perdue's launch of the state's new Customer Service Improvement Initiative Aug. 1. Georgia State University announced an improvement plan aiming to provide "faster, friendlier and easier" customer service to the campus community.



The One Stop Shop is the first stop for Georgia State in complying with Gov. Sonny Perdue's customer service initiative.

"Georgia State is committed to being a university that puts students first and this initiative works toward that goal," said Nannette Commander, assistant vice president for undergraduate recruitment and retention at Georgia State and the university's appointed customer service champion.

Commander, who helped develop the university's customer service enhancement plan, is part of a focus group working with champions from other University System of Georgia campuses on specific areas targeted for improvement, such as enrollment services, the bookstore, financial aid and phone etiquette.

"Our primary customers are our students, and we want to do all we can to help them succeed," said Georgia State University President Carl Patton. "Providing high quality customer service makes Georgia State user friendly for students, so they can focus their attention on academic achievements."

The One Stop Shop has served thousands of students since school started Aug. 21, said Darrick Owens, the shop's supervisor. The shop also was open on weekends at the beginning of the semester.

"We have our peak points during the first two weeks of school and things have been going really good this semester as the students get used to us serving them in multiple locations," Owens said. "We are trying to not only cut down the waiting time for the students, but also educate them for the future."

Perdue signed an executive order in January creating the Governor's Office of Customer Service for the purpose of coordinating, managing and implementing a customer service initiative to elevate the level of customer service experienced by Georgians when interacting with their state government. As of Aug. 1, each of the 35 campuses in the University System implemented the first of many planned projects geared toward creating a culture that places the focus firmly on serving the customer.

"The campus-based customer service improvement plans that will be launched in August will begin to create a culture that places more emphasis on customer service," said University System of Georgia Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. "In line with the governor's goal of achieving the best-managed state government, we intend to provide a model of service unparalleled in public higher education. Many of our faculty and staff already place our students' needs first, but we need to institutionalize this practice and really own it."

For more information, visit www.customerfocus.usg.edu.

5 minutes with:

Mike Webster
Head Volleyball Coach

What are some keys to success this season?

This conference is incredibly balanced from top to bottom. Every match you could win or lose, so it's about being consistent and making sure you are in better physical condition than the rest of the teams and you have a better game plan.

You've been picked to finish in the middle of the pack this season. Does that serve as motivation?

Yes and no. I think in some ways it's respectful in a sense because we lost five seniors from last year's team. So to be picked sixth even though we lost those seniors, it's a measure of respect for what we were able to do last season. We were picked last year to finish ninth and we finished fifth. On the other side of it, I think it's a little bit lower than where we think we'll be. We think in November we'll be competing for a conference championship.

Last year you made it to the conference championships. Is that something you can build on?

I think so. Last year was mostly about our team getting comfortable, and once they got comfortable, we had a really successful second half. We went 6-3 last year during the second half with all three losses on the road to the top three teams.

After losing five seniors to graduation, who do you expect to be the go-to players this season?

Well, hopefully it's not going to be any one person's responsibility. I think this year we're more balanced than in past years. [Junior] Ana Paula Ferreira was one of the best players on the team her freshman year, so I expect her to have a breakout year. Christen Garcia is our only senior, and she should be the No. 1 career digger in Georgia State history by the end of the season.



Coach Webster with middle blocker Leah Tenney



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Georgia State hoping for first place in second CAA Blood Drive

Georgia State is looking to improve on its third place finish last year in an important competition among the schools in the Colonial Athletic Conference, and it needs your help.

From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 20, Georgia State and the Red Cross will host the CAA Blood Drive Challenge, and faculty, staff and students can donate at the Sports Arena on the fourth floor.

During last year's CAA Blood Drive Challenge, 381 students, faculty and staff braved the needle and gave blood to the Red Cross. But that still was nearly 200 units of blood short of the mark set by the University of Delaware – the winner of the blood drive the past four years

"We've set a goal for 500 units this year," said Jennifer Santiago, assistant athletic director for academics and a coordinator of the CAA Blood Challenge.

"And to get 500 units of usable blood in one day is a really big goal."

To encourage donations, Santiago said they are giving away T-shirts to the first 100 participants who schedule a time to donate online.

"Everyone is encouraged to sign up online," she said. Organizers will accept walk-ins, but those with an appointment will be served first.

To schedule a time online, visit www.givelifelife.org and enter "georgiasu" as the sponsor code.



Healthier diet, healthier lifestyle

By Chris Rosenbloom



Chris Rosenbloom, Ph.D., is a nutrition professor and associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Her columns appear regularly in Villager courtesy of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

The American Cancer Society wants to challenge all Americans to eat right. And so it has launched the Great American Eat Right Challenge, an interactive Web site (www.cancer.org/featright) that provides tools, tips and tracking programs to help us reduce portions without giving up our favorite foods and to find ways to increase our activity. The challenge was designed in response to a national survey conducted by the society last spring that revealed the following:

- Eating right was identified by almost half of those surveyed as the hardest part of living a healthy lifestyle.
- More than 90 percent of adults say they didn't know there was a relationship between being overweight and increased cancer risk, yet more than 80 percent linked being overweight to heart disease.
- Only 17 percent knew their body mass index.

The goal is to empower people to make simple lifestyle changes that can improve their health and reduce their risk of cancer, explains Colleen Doyle, director of nutrition and physical activity for the society.

Here are some of the things I found most useful on this easy-to-navigate Web site:

- **Health tools.** This section will calculate your body mass index, the number of calories you need to maintain your weight or to lose weight, and a target heart rate. All you need to know is your height, weight and age to use these tools. Body mass index, or BMI, is the relationship between your height and weight, and it is used to determine if your weight puts you at increased risk for developing diseases like cancer. A healthy BMI is between 19 and 25, and the Web site tool takes the complicated math out of figuring your BMI.
- **Nutrition question and answers.** Covering subjects from alcohol to salt, this section gives concise answers to many nutrition questions. If you want to know the relationship of coffee, fiber or aspartame to cancer risk, this is the place to go.
- **Meet the dietitian.** Obviously, I like this section! You can click on several items around the kitchen to get information on recipes, substitutions for high-fat ingredients and restaurant dining tips.
- **Resources.** This link takes you to the e-tool kit for materials you can print out. I like the information on burning more calories. For example, did you know you would need to walk 4.3 miles to burn off the calories in a Grande Caramel Frappuccino or 6.4 miles to get rid of a double bacon-cheeseburger?



Stone McKnight, who attends Georgia State's Child Development Center, proudly displays Panther pride with a temporary tattoo he received at a Welcome Week booth. His mother, April Lawhorn, works for the College of Arts and Sciences' Honors Program.

COLLEGE NEWS

ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES Dean Bahl to stay on as replacement hunt continues

As the search for a new dean of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies continues, Provost Ron Henry announced that **Roy Bah I** has graciously agreed to continue as dean until his successor is named and brought on board. Four potential candidates will make initial visits to campus between now and the end of October.

Improvements afoot at Usery Center

W.J. Usery Jr., former Secretary of Labor under President Gerald Ford, is realigning the Usery Center for the Workplace in order to lead Georgia State University President Carl Patton's critical initiative to address the global issues facing today's American workplace.

The Usery Center helps business, industry and government organizations find innovative solutions to workplace prob-

lems and issues. The center also engages in research and academic instruction as part of its mission to influence and shape tomorrow's workplace constructively.

Secretary Usery and AYSPS dean Roy Bahl will work together to organize and implement this initiative by bringing together policymakers with the faculty resources of AYSPS to support this effort. In the near future, the university also will fill the position of the W.J. Usery Chair for Labor Economics. This individual will lead the research work of the Georgia State faculty as it addresses the aforementioned critical issues.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES New associate deans chosen for humanities, fine arts

Carol Winkler and **Ralph Gilbert** have been chosen as the new associate deans for the humanities and fine arts, respectively. Winkler, who has served as the chair of the department of communication

since 1994, is stepping in for **David C. Blumenfeld**, who is retiring after many distinguished years of service to the university. In addition to her scholarly work on presidential foreign policy rhetoric, Winkler is the founder of a nationally recognized project that brings debate to low-income middle-school students in Atlanta.

Gilbert, who has been the director of the Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design since 2002, is moving into the position formerly held by **David Bottoms**, who will return to the department of English. Gilbert is a painter who has produced major works for the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Visitor's Center of the Piedmont Park Conservancy, among others.

Following the announcement of Winkler and Gilbert's promotions, their departments have moved to find new leaders. Associate professor **David Cheshier** will serve as the new chair of communication, and **Cheryl Goldsleger** has been named director of the Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design.

History professor awarded grant from NEH for teaching workshop

Georgia State professor of history **Timothy Crimmins** has been awarded a \$155,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities' Landmarks of American History program to offer two weeklong workshops for middle and secondary social studies teachers in Atlanta during the summer of 2007. The theme of the workshops is "The Problem of the Color Line: Using Landmarks to Teach about Segregation and Civil Rights."

African-American Studies associate professor **Akinyele Umoja** and associate professors of history **Glenn Eskew**, **Cliff Kuhn** and **Jackie Rouse** will also be instructors during the workshops.

Crimmins recently completed the first leg of a four-year project with the Atlanta Regional Commission called the Atlanta Metropolitan Growth Project. Crimmins is serving as director of the project, which is producing digital recordings of interviews with civic and political leaders who have shaped the growth of the counties of the

Covey named vice president for student services

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Georgia State University Provost Ron Henry has announced that Douglass Covey will assume the position of vice president for student services Oct. 1. He succeeds Hazel Scott, who retired in June.

"Doug Covey has a solid background of working with student service departments, and he's eager to begin a new opportunity at Georgia State University," Henry said. "We were impressed with his enthusiasm and vision for our students, and we are looking forward to his leadership at the university."

Covey comes to Georgia State from Idaho State University, where he served as vice president for student affairs/dean of students. Prior to that position, he served as

Douglass Covey is the new vice president of student services.



assistant vice president for student affairs at the University of North Florida and associate dean of students at West Virginia Institute of Technology.

"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to join Georgia State," Covey said. "The vibrancy of a large, diverse, public institution in the heart of a great city is irresistible. The university's commitment to growing its residential base and enhancing campus life is very appealing. My family is also very excited at the prospect of returning to the Southeast."

As vice president for student services, Covey will be responsible for leading all of the university's student services functions, which provide support for 26,000 full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students and employs approximately 215 people.

Covey earned a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in higher education administration from West Virginia University. He completed his doctoral degree in educational leadership at the University of North Florida. He was a Fulbright Scholar in the International Education Administrators Program in 2005.

"Sound Bite"

"Schools are the one thing that kids do each and every day, so if P.E. can become a core subject in the school ... every child can get a strong background, and we know they'll be more likely to participate in physical activity as adults."

— Jacalyn Lund, associate professor of kinesiology and health and the president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, as quoted on CNN.com in August regarding the importance of maintaining physical education programs in schools rather than relying on private, after-school athletic activities that may be out of reach to many students



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Atlanta metropolitan region in the past half century. The interviews will help to tell the story of Atlanta's growth from a city of 500,000 to a metropolis of more than 4 million in the second half of the 20th century.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Film series helps raise awareness of disabled community

Georgia State University's College of Education is co-sponsoring a showing of *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?* for the fourth and final film in the **Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities** Stories of Triumph film series. The free showing of the film begins at 4 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Rialto Center for the Arts.

The series is being held in celebration of AADD's 50th anniversary and to help raise awareness of the organization's mission, which is to foster a greater awareness of developmental disabilities while helping to create communities of support and acceptance. Each film selected for the series, which began in April,

demonstrates the challenges people with disabilities face as well as the gifts people with developmental disabilities bring to their communities.

National teacher of the year helps honor Georgia educators

Kimberly Oliver is proof that educators don't have to teach a lifetime to learn how to succeed in today's classrooms. The 29-year old teacher, recently appointed the 2006 National Teacher of the Year by President George W. Bush, spoke at Georgia State University Aug. 31 in the College of Education.

Oliver, a kindergarten teacher at Broad Acres Elementary School in Silver Spring, Md., helped celebrate the service of 15 of Georgia's teachers of the year, who also are part of Georgia State's **Professional Development School Partnership, PDS²**. The PDS² program has a four-fold mission: the preparation of teacher candidates and new teachers, professional development for veteran teachers, inquiry directed at the improvement

of practice, and increased student achievement.

The 56th National Teacher of the Year, Oliver was selected because of her community focus, teamwork with other teachers and desire to see all students succeed. In her six years at Broad Acres, Oliver helped create and implement several programs to ensure consistency in curriculum, instruction and assessment throughout the school.

As a result, her school made improvements on local, state and national assessment tests and in 2001 was the number one school in her school system for percentage increases in test scores. In 2003, 2004 and 2005, the school met or exceeded all requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES School of Nursing gets new director

Barbara C. Woodring, Ed.D., has been appointed the new director of the Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing.

Woodring replaces **Alice Demi, D.N.S.**, who retired at the end of the 2005-2006 academic year.

Woodring most recently served as associate dean of undergraduate programs in the School of Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Grace College, master's degrees from Johns Hopkins University, Ball State University and St. Francis College, and a doctoral degree in higher education administration from Ball State University. Woodring has written several books and articles and has been a member of the Red Cross Disaster/Trauma Team since 1969.

COLLEGE OF LAW Series focuses on global environment and land use issues

The Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth will host a public lecture series on the global environment, land use and law this fall and winter.



Students abound on the Plaza during Welcome Week

STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS - 2006 FALL PROGRAMS -

SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday, 12th 11am-2pm *Through a Panther's Eye Intercultural Fair
In Collaboration with Lambda Theta
Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Beta Chapter
Library Plaza*
- Wednesday, 13th 5pm-8pm *Evolving Experiences Opening Program
Student Center Court Salon
For more information, see www.gsu.edu/~wwwicr
Applications due September 8th*
- Thursday, 14th 10am-4pm *Office of African American
Student Services and Programs
Annual Fall Carnival
Unity Plaza*
- Thursday, 14th 6:30pm-8:30pm *Touched By My Own Creativity
Fabric Collage Workshop with Artist and Author, Zeldia Grant
Student Center Sinclair Suite
R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 8th*
- Wednesday, 20th 12pm *Feed Your Senses (lunch provided)
Rialto Center for the Performing Arts*
- Thursday, 21st 2pm-4pm *Safe Zone Workshop: Becoming An Ally
225 University Center
R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 15th*
- Thursday, 28th 12:15pm *Lunch and Learn (lunch provided)
A Discussion on Global Healthcare
Student Center Sinclair Suite*

OCTOBER

- Wednesday, 4th 12pm *Faith Response to Social Justice (lunch provided)
Interfaith Dialogue
465 University Center*
- Thursday, 12th 6pm *6pm Reception-7pm Program
Annual Benjamin E. Mays Lecture Series
Keynote Speaker: Ronald Ferguson
Sponsored by the College of Education
Rialto Center for the Performing Arts*
- Friday, 13th *Deadline to submit applications for Martin Luther King, Jr.
Torch of Peace Nominations*
- Friday, 13th - Sunday, 15th *Social Justice Weekend Retreat
For more information, see www.gsu.edu/~wwwicr
Applications due September 29th*
- Wednesday, 18th 12pm *Feed Your Senses
Rialto Center for the Performing Arts*
- Saturday, 21st 8pm *African Percussion Ensemble
The Royal Drummers of Burundi and the Mombasa Party
Rialto Center for the Performing Arts
For information see www.rialtocenter.org*
- Thursday, 26th 12:15pm *Lunch and Learn (lunch provided)
A Discussion on Asian Culture
Student Center Sinclair Suite*

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday, 1st 1pm-3pm *Safe Zone Workshop: Becoming An Ally
Student Center Golden Key Board Room
R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, October 25th*
- Monday, 6th *Deadline to submit applications for Hosea Williams
Community Activism Awards*
- Wednesday, 8th 11am-2pm *Season of Saints
Interfaith Dialogue
465 University Center*
- Thursday, 9th 12:15pm *Lunch and Learn (lunch provided)
A Discussion on Immigration
Student Center Sinclair Suite*
- Wednesday, 15th 12pm *Feed Your Senses (lunch provided)
Rialto Center for the Performing Arts*
- Thursday, 16th 3pm- 4:30pm *Crossing Paths, Crossing Cultures
Photo Exhibit & Awards Ceremony
Student Center Ballroom*

The series, titled "Environmentally Speaking . . .," will kick off Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. in Room 170 of the College of Law with a discussion about the environmental aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Other lectures will grapple with topics such as coastal management and urban growth in China and Vietnam, toxic air pollution, wetlands conservation and metropolitan growth, and environmental management in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

The lectures are open to the public at no charge. For more information, please visit <http://law.gsu.edu/metrogrowth/>.

J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Lean Sigma Six executive education program launched

The J. Mack Robinson College of Business is now offering **Lean Six Sigma "Gold"** non-degree executive business courses.

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Nominations sought for annual Torch of Peace Award

Georgia State University's Office of Student Life and Leadership/Intercultural Relations is seeking nominations for the 2007 Martin Luther King Jr. Torch of Peace Award.

Nominations are open to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni and student organizations who have demonstrated an outstanding ability to facilitate or promote positive intercultural relations in the Georgia State University community. The deadline is Oct. 13.

The award will be presented at the 24th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation Jan. 18 at the Georgia State University Student Center in the Speaker's Auditorium located at Courtland and Gilmer streets.

Two letters of recommendation, a resume and a written statement highlighting the character and accomplishments for the nominee must be submitted. Undergraduate students must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and graduate students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Student organizations must be university-chartered or a para-professional organization, and a portfolio must be submitted. Supplemental materials supporting the nominee's accomplishments are encouraged. Information sessions regarding the application/nomination process will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, Thursday, Sept. 21, and Tuesday, Sept. 26. All sessions will begin at 12:15 p.m. in Suite 320 of the Student Center.

For more information or to request a nomination sheet, contact the Office of Student Life and Leadership/Intercultural Relations at (404) 463-9031 (office), (404) 463-9038 (fax) or e-mail tcook3@gsu.edu. For information about intercultural relations initiatives at Georgia State, visit www.gsu.edu/~wwwicr.

Georgia State limits number of undergraduate class withdrawals

Undergraduate students are allowed to withdraw with a grade of W a maximum of six times due to a new policy implemented this fall. Students who exceed the limit of six will receive a grade of WF.

"The new withdrawal policy will help students stay on track to graduate in a timely manner," said George Rainbolt, chair of the university's Admissions and Standards Committee. "It will also open up seats so that more students can get into the classes they want to take. I think that it's an important step toward helping Georgia State students achieve their academic goals."

Students can withdraw from all courses in a term prior to the midpoint date twice without being penalized, even if the limit of six has been exceeded. Hardship withdrawals, military withdrawals, withdrawals at other institutions, withdrawals after the midpoint, or courses dropped don't count against the limit. All withdrawals before the fall 2006 semester will not count against the student.

University implements mandatory student health insurance

Georgia State University Health Services will no longer be an option for staff and faculty in need of medical attention.

The university implemented the University System of Georgia Mandatory Student Health Insurance Program Aug. 1. The new plan required university officials to redirect resources to respond to an increase in the student patient demand from University Health Services, which is student fee-funded, said Rebecca Stout, interim vice president for student services.

The mandatory student health insurance plan was developed to provide quality health insurance to students in mandated categories at the lowest possible cost, including graduate assistants receiving full tuition waivers, undergraduate and graduate international students holding "F" or "J" visa status, and undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in programs that require proof of health insurance.

For more information, e-mail Carol Clark, student services administrative officer, at cclark@gsu.edu.

Georgia State to host centennial remembrance of the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot

The Speaker's Auditorium and the Rialto Theater will host several exhibits and events during a weekend-long commemoration of the 1906 Atlanta Race Riots. Professor of history **Cliff Kuhn** will preside over a day of programs Sept. 22 at the Speaker's Auditorium including speakers, films and stories from descendants of victims and other people impacted by the riot.

The Rialto will hold the final day's events Sept. 24, which will include the presentation of the Phoenix Award – the highest service award bestowed by the city – to the Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Riots by Mayor Shirley Franklin's office. Visit www.1906atlanta.raceriot.org for more information.

Athletics and Alumni Association to offer payroll deduction for tickets and dues

Beginning in October, the Georgia State Alumni Association and Athletics will begin offering faculty and staff a payroll deduction option for alumni membership dues and season tickets to men's and women's basketball games.

Forms for the deductions of Alumni Association dues will be available at the Benefits Employee Information Day Oct. 10 or through the Alumni Association after that date. Employees of Georgia State don't have to be a graduate of Georgia State to be a member of the Alumni Association. For \$35 a year for individuals and \$50 for couples, members will receive a variety of benefits and discounts on events, Georgia State merchandise, travel, entertainment and more. For more information, visit www.gstatealumni.net/membership.html or e-mail Renee Bazemore at rbazemore@gsu.edu.

Panther athletics also is offering a payroll deduction option for season tickets to men's and women's basketball games. Season tickets to both men's and women's games are available for \$80. The women's team only ticket package is just \$20. To reserve tickets, e-mail ticket manager Chuck Whitmire at athcrw@langate.gsu.edu with "Payroll Deduction" in the subject line.

Benefits Employee Information Day set for Oct. 10

All Georgia State employees are encouraged to attend the annual Benefits Employee Information Day Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student University Center. Vendors from health care, retirement planning and life insurance providers will be on hand and available to answer questions. The Georgia State staff council, the Human Resources Benefits department and representatives from a variety of university resources and services will be on hand to assist and answer questions.

Title changes and promotions announced

Georgia State announced the following title changes and promotions:

- **David Brown**, interim associate vice president for development
- **Dene Shehean e**, associate vice president for external affairs
- **Mary Ann Simpkins**, assistant vice president for finance and comptroller
- **Rebecca Stout**, interim vice president for student services



Jane Hannaway, Ph.D.

Director, Education Policy Center, The Urban Institute

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Kenneth Bernhardt was named to the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* list of Who's Who in Business Leaders. Bernhardt serves as assistant dean for corporate relations, Regents' Professor, and the Taylor E. Little Jr. Professor of marketing in the J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

Allison Calhoun-Brown, associate professor of political science, has co-authored a book titled *Religion and Politics in the United States* published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers in July.

Colin Crawford, professor of law, and **Michael Landau**, professor of law, were selected to be Fulbright Scholars for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Nickitas J. Demos, coordinator of composition studies for the School of Music, was selected as a Composition Fellow at the 2006 Ernest Bloch Music Festival in Newport, Ore. His work, *Beach Music* for clarinet, violin and piano, was performed by members of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Third Angle New Music Ensemble. He was also a featured composer at the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival in Harrisonburg, Va., where his work, *Three Mysteries of Time*, premiered.

Anne Emanuel, associate dean of law, made headlines in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and the *Fulton County Daily Report* for a 323-page assessment she helped author on Georgia's system for trying capital defendants and the American Bar Association's recommended moratorium on death penalty prosecutions.

Patrick K. Freer, head of the music education division, will represent Georgia State with his second consecutive appearance on a national convention program of the American Choral Directors Association in Miami. Freer's recent and upcoming conference presentations include the MayDay Group, Georgia American Choral Directors Association and the national meeting of the College Music Society.

Leslie Gordon, director of the Rialto Center for the Arts, was selected for the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* list of Who's Who in Arts and Entertainment.

Kathryn Hartgrove, assistant professor of voice at the School of Music, served as the artistic director for *La Musica Lirica*, now celebrating its seventh season in Novafeltria, Italy. Hartgrove also performed in two gala concerts while in Italy and earlier in the spring semester performed in the Atilier Concert Series in Paris with fellow Georgia State professor **W. Dwight Coleman**.

Christopher C. Henrich, assistant professor of psychology, has been awarded the \$5,000 Bergmann Memorial Award by the United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation. Henrich was selected for the Young Investigator Award for his work studying processes of resilience in at-risk Israeli youth.

Gerontology professor **Sharon King** received a grant from the Tanzania branch of the Coca-Cola Foundation to start a pilot program to support and educate grandparents in Africa who are raising their grandchildren due to the AIDS epidemic. The program includes economic support and education for parenting skills and HIV prevention.

Neil J. Kinkopf, associate professor of law, recently published "Signing Statements and the President's Authority to Refuse to Enforce the Law," with the American Constitution Society. The paper was the basis for a recent American Bar Association report by the ABA's Task Force on Presidential Signing Statements and the Separation of Powers Doctrine.

Charity Scott, professor of law, was named the recipient of the prestigious 2006 Jay Healey Distinguished Health Law Teacher Award at the National Health Law Teachers Conference. The award, bestowed by the Health Law Teachers section of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, salutes individuals who display a lifelong commitment to the development and teaching of health law within the legal academy.

Walt Thompson, professor of exercise physiology, published the second edition of his book *ACSM's Resources for the Personal Trainer* with Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

APPLAUSE



Students Adeola Adebisi (left) and Brandi Adams take time out from moving into the University Village for refreshments at the alumni booth. The smiling service providers are Renee Bazemore, associate director of alumni relations, and Dave Cohen, young alumni programs coordinator and the voice of the Georgia State Panthers.

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