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Comm Arts Talk PERFECTING THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION

### **Upcoming Events**

## **Celebrating the Field of Communication**

### he eighth annual

Communication Arts Banquet is right around the corner. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Field of Communication" and will be held on April 2, 2010 at the Gene Bishop Fieldhouse.

Students, faculty, alumni and parents are encouraged to join us. Guests are encouraged to wear blue and white to the event.

Student recognitions include outstanding awards in their department majors, scholarship recipients, Peer Advisors and high GPAs.

Faculty and alumni will be recognized as well for their outstanding work in the **Communication Arts** Department.



For additional information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Sarah Farmer sfarmer2@georgiasouthern.edu Special recognition will also be given to retiring faculty members.

The theme entitled "Celebrating the Field of Communication" was inspired by the venue for this year's banquet.

Weather permitting, guests will have the option to eat outside and enjoy a view.

A silent auction will also be held at the banquet. Funds raised from the silent auction will go to benefit the department.

Mark your calendars to attend this year's Communication Arts Banquet.

Tickets will be available in the main office of Veazey Hall.



The Visit April 7 – 10, PAC



8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Comm Arts Banquet** April 2, Fieldhouse



Students blogged during the event

Hosted by the Department of **Communication Arts** 

79<sup>th</sup> Annual GCA Convention



Geyerman and Graham welcome Alumnus Don Turk back to campus



Faculty presented during various sessions



Hawaii Lei Day April 16 – 17, Ogeechee Fairgrounds



## **PRSSA and SOCS Team Up for Relay for Life**

#### **By: Megan Bearden**

PRSSA and SOCS are teaming up for the 2010 American Cancer Society Relay for Life event. This is the first year that two organizations in the Department of Communication Arts have joined together to fundraise and participate in the walk against cancer.

This year's theme is "Making Everyday a Celebration." It is looking at everyday out of the year as having a special purpose to celebrate.

The PRSSA and SOCS team has chosen to decorate for May 1<sup>st</sup>, "Hawaii Lei Day." Both groups will be conducting a bake sale at the Russell Union rotunda and will also be participating in community fundraising events to raise money for the team.

Anyone is welcome to join on the team and help support the fight against cancer through fundraising activities or walking with the team at Relay for Life. We would love for you to help us in making this event a "celebration" to remember!

This year's event will take place on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fairgrounds. If interested in joining the team, please contact Megan Long at <u>mlong331@yahoo.com</u> or Brittany Woody at <u>bwoody12@georgiasouthern.edu</u>.



To listen well is as powerful a means of communication and influence as to talk well.

~John Marshall

## **Students Attend Real World PR 2010**

A handful of PR students recently took part in Real World PR 2010. The conference took place on February 19<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta. Real World PR 2010 is hosted annually by PRSA|GA. This year, over 200 students attended from all across the Southeast.

Through this daylong conference, students were able to take part in seminars, résumé critiques and meetings with agency, nonprofit and corporate recruiters. It was a day completely focused on giving students a look at the practice of Public Relations. Real World PR provided students with useful, timely information to complement what was being taught in the classroom.

Students also got a chance to network with professionals from various Atlanta based companies during the conference and during a Career Expo.

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