

International Fraud Awareness Week Begins Sunday, Nov. 16

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The University System of Georgia is a proud participant of International Fraud Awareness Week, which is Sunday, Nov. 16 – Saturday, Nov. 22. In support of this effort, Georgia Southern University will help bring awareness to fraud and further promote an ethical culture on campus throughout the week, beginning Monday, Nov. 17. Be sure to keep an eye out for a series of special video messages that recognize the hard work of all employees and promote shared values of integrity, excellence, accountability and responsibility.

The top five fraud examples of ethical violations and workplace fraud include:

Stealing time and time-card tampering

Paying for personal expenses with state funds

Unauthorized removal of employer property to include tools, equipment and supplies

Managing a side business during work hours

Altering inventory records to account for lost, misplaced or stolen items

View more examples of [ethical violations and workplace fraud across corporate and educational institutions](#).

Join the conversation on social media next week by using #ReportFraud. This awareness program is part of a comprehensive ethics and compliance program which includes ethics training, mandatory compliance training, assurance audits, consulting engagements and an ethics and compliance reporting hotline.

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Georgia Southern University Receives Research and Education Gift from Gulfstream Aerospace Corp.

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Gift supports funding for Manufacturing Engineering degree, student programs, STEM and community education



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Georgia Southern University today announced a \$225,000 contribution from [Gulfstream Aerospace Corp.](#) to support research and education at the University. This gift continues Georgia Southern's long relationship with Gulfstream, manufacturer of the world's most technologically advanced business-jet aircraft, which began with former Gulfstream president and CEO Allen E. Paulson.

"Engaging in partnerships with Gulfstream allows Georgia Southern to continue to have a significant impact on preparing students for the

workforce and strengthening communities for many generations to come," said Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D., president of Georgia Southern University. "It's companies like Gulfstream that help open doors to other opportunities with companies that have similar needs and goals. Together we can make a difference in the lives, communities and companies of our city, state and region."

The funds received from Gulfstream will go toward the newly designated [Manufacturing Engineering](#) degree program, the Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Education's (i2STEMe) [i2Explore STEM Festival](#), student co-op and internship opportunities and the College of Education's [National Youth at Risk Center](#) (NYARC).

The Manufacturing Engineering degree program will receive \$100,000 to advance the infrastructure of the program. The money will also help develop curriculum and purchase equipment to ensure a hands-on experience for students.

"Georgia Southern's Manufacturing Engineering program is the first in the state," said Mohammad Davoud, Ph.D., dean of the College of Engineering and Information Technology. "Gulfstream's gift to support the program bolsters not only the company's long-standing relationship with the Allen E.

Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology, but also demonstrates how important this new program is to train professionals for local and regional industry.”

Students will continue to see the benefits of the gift with \$75,000 earmarked for co-op programs and internships. As the fields of engineering, information technology (IT), pure sciences and business grow, the demand for hands-on experiences increases as well. Co-op programs involving engineers in training have become an industry standard for training and recruitment, and align with the University’s workforce preparation and development initiative.

The remainder of the monies will be divided equally between the NYARC and i2STEMe. A nationwide program, the NYARC focuses on interdisciplinary solutions to retention rates, substance abuse, youth violence and other threats facing our youth. The Center coordinates the efforts of University and community partners to provide outreach-related activities to address current challenges facing today’s youth. Another youth and community initiative is the i2Explore STEM Festival. The \$25,000 annual support for the Festival will provide the necessary resources for the Institute to continue to educate, inspire and connect children to STEM.

“Gulfstream’s future depends on the strength of tomorrow’s workforce,” said Mark Bennett, senior manager, Community Investment, Gulfstream. “This partnership with Georgia Southern University allows us to support programs that reach students before they get to college and prepare students at the university level, both of which are crucial to our industry and our communities.”

About Gulfstream

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services and supports the world’s most technologically advanced business-jet aircraft. Gulfstream has produced more than 2,200 aircraft for customers around the world since 1958. To meet the diverse transportation needs of the future, Gulfstream offers a comprehensive fleet of aircraft, comprising the Gulfstream G150™, the Gulfstream G280™, the Gulfstream G450™, the Gulfstream G550™, the Gulfstream G500™, the Gulfstream G600™, the Gulfstream G650™ and the Gulfstream G650ER™. Gulfstream also offers aircraft ownership services via Gulfstream Pre-Owned Aircraft Sales™. The company employs more than 15,000 people at 12 major locations. We invite you to visit our website for more information and photos at www.gulfstreamnews.com.

About Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers more than 125-degree programs serving more than 20,500 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered and hands-on approach to education.

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Georgia Southern University Golf Course named 'Best New Course' by Golf Digest

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Georgia Southern University is no stranger to national accolades and recently the University garnered one more when it was named to Golf Digest's prestigious [2014 Best New Golf Courses](#) list.

"This represents a number of things that speak loudly and boldly about what Georgia Southern is and where we are going," said University President Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D. "We are a university on the move and are always looking for ways to better serve our students and community. This is one more way in which we can tell the world that we are different, and we are special."

Since 1983, Golf Digest has been the leader in golf course rankings. In the November issue, the Georgia Southern Golf Course ranks among major championship courses such as Trump National Golf Club in Doral, Florida, and Sewailo Golf Club in Tucson, Arizona.

Ron Whitten, editor of Golf Digest, said, "The Georgia Southern Golf Course is beautiful, playable and affordable. Using the old pine-lined corridors, the new course has instant maturity, with holes six through eight wrapping around a large glistening lake that is a particular highlight."

"We are excited to offer Georgia Southern and the surrounding community a course recognized so prominently by Golf Digest," said Marten Olsson, director of golf. "The course will only improve with time thanks in large part to the efforts of course superintendent, Patrick Reinhart."

"This is an opportunity for us to provide an experience to our students and community members and expose them to the game of golf," said Gene Sherry, executive director of Campus Recreation & Intramurals. "The course is a testament to the design of Bob Walker. It is both challenging and playable for all skill levels."

The facility also has a driving range, practice putting and chipping greens, along with a renovated 8,000 square foot clubhouse, which includes a pro shop, snack bar and meeting space.

"This is what a student-centered university is all about," said Teresa Thompson, Ph.D., vice president of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. "We have very bright students who have high expectations inside and outside the classroom."

Find out about greens fees, schedule tee times and learn more about the course by visiting GeorgiaSouthern.edu/golf or by calling 912-GSU-GOLF.

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