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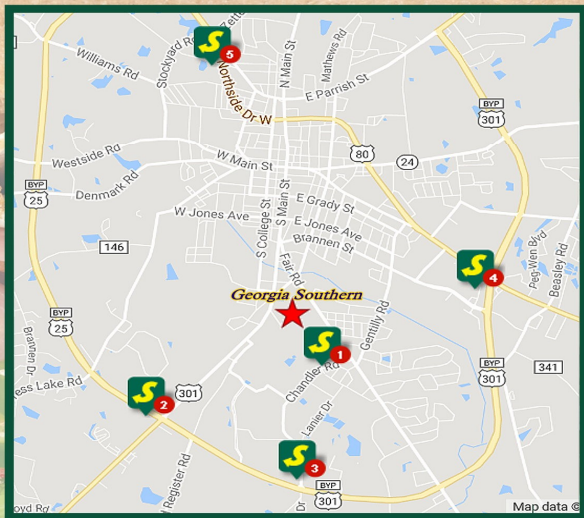
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Schedule of Events

8:30 AM	Check-In / OΔK-sponsored Breakfast
9:00 AM	Conference Welcome
9:10 AM	Distinguished Leadership Keynote Address <i>Richard Hight</i>
10:15 AM	Workshop Sessions 1
11:15 AM	Workshop Sessions 2
12:15 PM	Lunch and Master Class Leadership Keynote Address <i>Dr. Julian Hayter</i>
2:00 PM	Workshop Sessions 3
3:00 PM	Workshop Sessions 4
4:00 PM	Conference Closing Session



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Keynote Speakers



An award winning, international presenter, entrepreneur, a fine artist and the author of *Chasing Light – Seeing The Invisible So You Can Do The Impossible*. Richard's paintings hang in over 50 universities, as well as corporate and influential collections. He has been featured on ABC, NBC, CBS and Fox Networks. He has presented to Fortune 500

companies, military bases, educational conferences, and national sporting events.

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Dr. Hayter is an Associate Professor of Leadership Studies with the Jepson School of Leadership at the University of Richmond. He is a historian by training whose research focuses on modern U.S. history, American political development, African American history, and the American civil rights

movement. He is the author of *The Dream is Lost: Voting Rights and the Politics of Race in Richmond, Virginia*. He is a contributor to national and local media outlets and has recently been featured on CBS' 60 minutes. His keynote address, *Reimagining Leadership: Civility, Civil Discourse, and College Campuses*, will allow you to explore how you might lead amidst controversy.

Escape Games

The Southern Express

Room 2048 and Room 2084

The Southern Express is speeding toward an imminent collision. Only you and your fellow conference goers can save the day by collectively solving puzzles in this action packed escape game. This experience, designed by leadership educators, will allow you to explore leadership competencies that are valuable for student leaders.

Escape Games will occur during each workshop session in the rooms listed above.

Workshop Sessions 10:15 – 11:15

Build a Student Leader Workshop

Room 2041

Stacy Grant, Director of Student Life, East Georgia State College

The Build a Student Workshop is designed to enhance self-esteem within the student population. The goal is to promote student leaders who will use words of affirmation to uplift themselves and the entire student body. This presentation engages students through a hands on concept similar to the well renown Build A Bear Workshop, except we will build extraordinary leaders.

You are Allowed to Disagree

Room 2047

Tiffany Davis, Director of Student Conduct, Armstrong and Liberty Campuses

This presentation will help leaders understand that it is okay to disagree. In today's generation, individuals often get frustrated and upset when others disagree. When done right, disagreements can facilitate discussion and help others gain insight on different perspectives. This session will help you understand how to facilitate disagreements and discussion among peers and colleagues.

Rhythms of Social Justice:

The Role of Music in Social Activism

Room 2080

Telecia Taylor, Resident Director, University Housing, Georgia Southern University
Music has been the art that most musicians use to vocalize the injustice we tend to see worldwide. From Bob Marley to Childish Gambino, music is the fuel some artists have used to help ignite awareness on social conflict and inequality. As student leaders, how will you use your voice to be a change agent across campus? During this session, you will have the opportunity to discuss songs that have been used to advocate for social change and how you can make a difference.

Workshop Sessions: 11:15-12:15pm

Using Games to Navigate Conflicts

Room 2041

Ben Wentworth, Coordinator of Student Integrity, Georgia Gwinnett College
As a source of repeatable, predictable, meant-to-be-fun conflicts, games are a great tool for leaders. We can use games to prepare those we lead for conflict, aid communication during conflict, and recover after conflict. Come discuss how you can use games as a leader, and get some hands-on experience as well.

Fightings Without, Fears Within: Minorities & Women in Leadership

Room 2047

Dr. Ashley Morris, Albany Technical College

This presentation will address the perils that many minority and female leaders face and provide strategies to combat and overcome those perils. Participants will be guided through various methods toward discovering authenticity in leadership despite systematic power structures and bureaucracy. The formative aspects of one's leadership journey and how to use those experiences to create a positive leadership identity will be discussed. This presentation is an invitation for all potential leaders to enter the conversation of leading from the margins.

Leading with PRIDE

Room 2080

Kyndra Thompson, Administrative Coordinator, Georgia Southern University
"Leading with PRIDE" is designed to be an interactive discussion to address how Queer professionals can strengthen their personal leadership styles and better navigate professional spaces. The presentation will be broken down into two sections:

Part 1: The Basics - What does LGBT mean? What are appropriate and inappropriate words/phrases?

Part 2: Activity/Discussion to identify challenges specific to LGBT leaders



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Workshop Sessions: 2:00-3:00pm

Situational Leadership:

The Who, What, When, Where, and Why

Room 2041

Dr. Carl Sorgen, Georgia Southern University

Particularly with conflict, the effectiveness of a particular style of leader behavior depends on the situation. This session discusses the idea of "situational leadership." Background on the topic will be presented and participants will engage in a discussion.

Leading with Lollipops:

Small Acts of Everyday Leadership

Room 2047

Allie Grimes, Coordinator of Scholarship Programs, Georgia Southern University

Have you ever made someone's life fundamentally better with just a small act of kindness? Maybe you have and you didn't even realize it. Exploring leadership through the lens described in Drew Dudley's "Everyday Leadership" TED Talk, we will unpack our own "lollipop moments" and discuss ways to lead through everyday acts of kindness.

Self Improvement through Self-Discipline

Room 2080

Dominick Pitts, Resident Director, Residence Education

This presentation will include strategies increasing grit, focus and becoming a more productive person. Also included will be strategies for improving self discipline and developing a mental toughness mindset.



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Workshop Sessions: 3:00-4:00pm

When There's no Right Answer:

Deliberation through Values-Based Leadership

Room 2041

Carley Zerr, Leadership Coach, University of South Carolina

What does a leader do when there is no right answer to a problem? This presentation will explore how we can best address layered problems in a diverse democracy. Leaders will learn strategies on fostering deliberation and engaging different viewpoints while trying to create a shared vision for a group.

Managing Team Conflict

Room 2047

Joshua Haynes, Vice President of Membership, Georgia Jaycees

Have you ever found yourself dealing with a disruptive team member or a volatile subject? There are ways to guide these conflicts to make them productive not destructive. Sometimes there is no managing a conflict, this session will help you identify when that conflict is getting out of hand and when you need to end it.

Diversity, Inclusion, and Fairness:

Workplace and Student Engagement

Room 2080

Maurice Nelson, Coordinator of Diversity Education and Program Outreach, Georgia Southern University

The Office of Multicultural Affairs and its Diversity Peer Educators program facilitates this workshop training that discusses the many tenets of diversity. It teaches how a broader understanding of diversity impacts inclusion and promotes equity over equality. This session also looks into a framework for developing cultural/diversity competency and features a cultural identifier activity that demonstrates the first step of the framework. Development of these competencies are paramount to successful collegiate leadership within increasingly diverse environments.



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