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GSW Awarded Grant from Branan Foundation for Writing Center

AMERICUS—The Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation, administered by Wachovia Nonprofit & Philanthropic Services, recently awarded a grant to Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) in the amount of \$10,000. The grant will help fund a proposed GSW Writing Center. The Center is designed to enhance the writing and comprehension skills of GSW students, most of who reside in a 10-county region of Southwest Georgia, as well as strengthen their communication skills.

As a part of the Department of English and Modern Languages, the Writing Center will offer GSW students the necessary resources, such as faculty and peer tutoring, writing technique workshops, and computer facilitated assistance, to sharpen their abilities to communicate effectively.

The Branan Foundation was created under the will of Charles I. Branan, who died in 1929, and was so named in memory of his mother. Income from the trust is distributed to 501(c)(3) organizations ‘...for the promotion of such matters as have for their object the relief of suffering and for charitable purposes...’ The funds from the Foundation are distributed at the discretion of its Board of Trustees.

For information on how to support the Writing Center, please contact Stephen Snyder at 229-931-2037 or email to ssnyder@canes.gsw.edu.

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