**Upcoming**

**GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: FOCUS OF THIRD WORLD SEMINAR**

In the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, the College of Arts and Sciences presented the Global Financial Crisis Focus of Third World Seminar to further understanding of the topic. These seminars included presentations from students, faculty, and guest speakers. The seminar was held at the Rylander Theater on the campus of Georgia Southwestern University.

**GSW Community Music Program**

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**Southern Gothic, I Presume**

Dr. Gary D. Fisk (sociology) will have an article on an upcoming column published by Cambridge, Oxford, and the American Historical Association. The article is titled "Southern Gothic, I Presume." It will focus on the Southern Gothic tradition in American literature and its influence on contemporary Southern literature.

**Faculty Activities**

Dr. Brian G. Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, will present a seminar titled "The Global Financial Crisis and Its Impact on the Third World" at the College of Arts and Sciences. The seminar will take place at the Rylander Theater on the campus of Georgia Southwestern University. The seminar will be open to the public, and it will be held on December 13, 2008.

**Student Activities**

The Global Financial Crisis Focus of Third World Seminar is a joint effort between the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Psychology, and the Department of Sociology. The seminar is designed to provide a platform for discussion on the effects of the financial crisis on the Third World countries. The seminar will feature presentations from guest speakers and students. The seminar will be held at the Rylander Theater on the campus of Georgia Southwestern University.