Jenkins presents at annual AACRAO meeting

David Jenkins, assistant director of Admissions, had the privilege of presenting at the 101st annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) held in Baltimore, Md. on April 12-15, 2015. Jenkins presented alongside Donna Webb, director of Enrollment Services at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

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Jenkins and Webb presented a session entitled “How to Work Like a Cat: Walking with Confidence in a Dog-Eat-Dog World.”

Webb is currently the president of GACRAO, and Jenkins is the president-elect.

Other speakers at the conference included Scott Simon, Host of Weekend Edition Saturday on NPR and “Need to Know” on PBS and Madeleine Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State and chair of Albright Stonebridge Group and Albright Capital Management LLC.

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Bauer presents at annual meeting of Southern Gerontological Society

Laura Bauer, Director of National Initiatives for the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving, presented a poster on Operation Family Caregiver at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society in Williamsburg, Va. on April 16th.

Bauer (left) is pictured with Christine Jensen (right), director, Health Services Research, Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health.
Welcome: Chelsea Collins, RCI’s new communications/web content specialist

Chelsea Collins is the new communications/web content specialist at the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving. She began in this position on April 20, 2015.

Collins is originally from Americus, where she graduated from Southland Academy in 2005. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Speech Communication with an emphasis on Public Relations from Valdosta State University.

Upon graduating in December 2009, Collins moved back to Americus and began working for the Cordele Dispatch newspaper as a reporter. After the birth of her daughter in October 2010, she took a position at the Sumter County Courthouse working in the Board of Commissioners office as the Receptionist/Administrative Accounting Assistant.

In 2014, she accepted a position in Albany as the Marketing Coordinator for MetroPower where she worked a little over a year. She is excited to be back in Americus working close to home and serving the community where she lives.

“I am so thrilled to join Georgia Southwestern State University and am looking forward to meeting new faces in my community. I know it is going to be a pleasure working with all of you!” said Collins.

Collins is happily married to her husband of five years, Logan, who works at Perry Brothers Oil Company as an accounting supervisor. They have a four-year-old daughter named Kynslee.

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Psychology students attend, present at GURP conference

Six psychology students attended the 14th annual Georgia Undergraduate Research on Psychology (GURP) conference on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Kennesaw State University.

The GURP conference offers an outlet for students interested in social science to present empirical research (sponsored by a faculty member) in a professional setting. In addition, the conference offers these students the opportunity to develop professional skills, learn about research at regional colleges and universities and connect with other students and faculty that share an interest in research.

Three GSW students, Chelsea Hooks, Megan Dolan and Hala Gross, presented at the conference.
Jill Hohnecker, Residence Life coordinator, and David Jenkins, assistant director of Admissions, along with student Lauren Pafford, a sophomore English major, participated in the Advancing Sumter Leadership class through the Americus Chamber of Commerce. They graduated on Thursday, April 9, 2015. GSW Interim President Charles Patterson was in attendance. GSW is a platinum member of the Chamber.

Congratulations to Robert and Judy Orton Grissett, assistant professor of psychology, on the birth of their son, Job Ashley Grissett, on April 4, 2015.

Congratulations to Sandra Daniel, dean of the School of Nursing, on the marriage of her son Davis and his wife, Meghan.

Leisa Easom (right), executive director of the Rosalynn Carter Institute of Caregiving, was presented with the Fearless Caregiver Award as a Caregiver Advocate on April 9, 2015 at the Fearless Caregiver Conference in Albany, Ga. She is pictured with Nancy Goode (left), development director for Alzheimer’s Outreach Center, and Gary Barg (center), editor-in-chief for Today’s Caregiver magazine and guest speaker at the conference.

Several faculty members of the GSW School of Nursing are now pursuing doctorate degrees.

Paula Bryant (second row, right) attends University of Alabama. Bryant has passed her comprehensive exams and is moving toward the dissertation process. Rhonda Slocumb (front) is pursuing her Ph.D. in Nursing at Mercer University. Both Jayme Roseth (back) and Michele Ragsdale (second row, left) will begin classes this summer at the University of West Georgia, pursuing their Ed.D. in Nursing Education.

Not pictured is Rebecca Gee, who has passed her comprehensive exams and is in the dissertation process in pursuit of her Ph.D. at Georgia Regents University.
The Business Leadership Organization, Enactus, has been quite busy the last few semesters. The organization partnered with GSW’s School of Education and the Sumter County Athletic Department to host the Special Olympics where they reached out, interacted, and provided a great day of fun for children with mental disabilities. A Literacy/Healthy Living Carnival was created for children Pre-K through 2nd grade to raise awareness and teach the importance of literacy and healthy eating. As well, a garden was established during the event to provide the community with more accessibility to healthy eating and lifestyle. The event was co-sponsored by Southwest Georgia Children’s Alliance and the Unilever Corporation.

Enactus has also partnered with Fabulous Feet Dance Studio, as part of a Sam's Club Step Up grant, in an effort to expand business within the community. Enactus also held its annual skeet shoot in March and its rib sale in the fall and early spring.

GSW Enactus is going out into the world to do great things. The organization traveled to St. Louis in late April to represent the School of Business Administration and their community efforts in a national Enactus competition. Though they did not advance to the next round, they were widely applauded for their consistent activity in a community of poverty and for improving citizen lifestyle.

Currently, GSW Enactus is helping the community of Medellin, Colombia through an art program with the efforts and proceeds contributing to school supplies and a new “School Mobile” to the children of Medellin. With many more unmentioned activities and an abundance of activities to give back to the community of Sumter County and the world, GSW Enactus is truly leading the way.

School of Mathematics and Computing to host summer camp for middle grade students

The School of Mathematics and Computing is proud to be organizing a Summer Camp for middle grade students. This two week intensive camp will focus on problems and puzzles requiring logic, critical thinking, and problem solving skills. Faculty from the Math and Computer Science departments will mentor the program.

Location: GSW campus
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Dates: June 15-26, 2015 (Monday-Friday)

The department invites members of the campus community who have children in grades 6-8 to apply. There is a fee of $250 per student, which covers the camp and one meal a day.

For more information on the camp and to apply online, please visit https://camp.gswcm.net and see the attached flyer, or contact Kailash Ghimire or Chadwick Gugg.

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# Upcoming Events

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<td>Missoula Children's Theatre welcomes children to join their production of <em>Red Riding Hood</em>. Registration is May 5 - June 19.</td>
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<td>For more information, contact the Rylander Theatre Box Office at (229) 931-0001 or visit <a href="http://www.rylander.org/events/icalrepeat.detail/2015/06/27/390/-/red-riding-hood">http://www.rylander.org/events/icalrepeat.detail/2015/06/27/390/-/red-riding-hood</a>.</td>
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