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NEWS IN THE NEST

"Boots on the ground & wings in the sky."

What Is "News in the Nest?"



Whether you're starting your senior year or you are brand new on campus, there is one thing we all care about: staying updated and connected! SGA wants to help students stay in the loop. We also want to amplify student voices, which is why students can see their own news posted in every volume!

Want to see yourself or your stories in upcoming volumes? Make sure to scan the Tally Talks QR codes around campus, or email us and let us know the news you'd like to share!

News in the Nest is SGA's newsletter for all SGSC and student updates. Athletes win the big game? Favorite professor releases new book? Campus mystery finally solved!? Find it here!

NITN will be released alongside our Hawk Huddles! We will hold Hawk Huddles on the Waycross campus once a month, where we discuss the issues and topics that interest the student body. These events are public to all students, and we hope to see you there! The next Hawk Huddle is scheduled for September 24th at 12:30p in "The Pit" on Waycross campus.

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Keep up with SGA on Instagram at *@sgahawks*

STUDENT SHOUTOUT



Claudia Gutierrez-Guerrero

Claudia is a Sophomore in the School of Business Administration, and she is going to graduate with a degree in Finance and Accounting. She will graduate in 2027 with her Associates degreee. She is also an aspiring actress apart of the Theatre Company at SGSC!

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SGSC SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Greg Tanner announced 9th President of South Georgia State College. Since February 1st, 2023, Dr. Tanner has held the title of interim president...

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Student Shout-out!



SGA sat down with Claudia Gutierrez-Guerrero to ask her some basic questions about her time here at SGSC. We chose Claudia to speak with for our first volume of *News in the Nest* , because she is the former Treasurer of SGA and former Powell Hall tutor. Claudia has made lifelong friends at SGSC, and she is a joy to everyone she comes across. Check out the interview questions and her responses below!

Why did you choose SGSC?

"I came because I originally wanted to be an educator, but my sister had recently become a teacher and told me horror stories. So, I changed to Business Administration so I could help my mom with her business. Either way, I wanted to come to SGSC because it was close, and I could still help my parents while going to school."

What's your favorite way to relax after a hard day?

"Definitely watching some random shows and cuddling with my cat, Tofu. I also really like to shop, but I do not have the funds for it, so if anyone wants to fund me, hit me up!"

What is one thing you think SGSC could improve on?

"Having more classes that are more accessible to students who cannot make it to the ones that are on certain days. Because for me, coming to an Accounting class at 9am cuts into my time that I could use to help my students. I work as a teacher in a migrant education program, and sometimes it is really difficult to balance having to drive in between Douglas and McRae."



Library Renovation in the Works

SGA executives met with Facilities Director, Daniel Warren, on August 25th to speak about different upcoming projects. One of the things that Daniel updated executives on was the upcoming renovation of the William S. Smith Library on the Douglas campus. Daniel hopes to re-do the library with students in mind, ensuring them a comfortable, new space where they are excited to study and find some quiet in between classes.

Become a Bird Dawg!

SGSC has partnered with the University of Georgia Tifton Campus to create a new Agriculture Pathway. The pathway allows SGSC students to get their Associates degree and then transfer to UGA Tifton Campus in order to graduate with their Bachelors in Agricultural Science. Dr. Barry Croom is the point person at the UGA Tifton office, and is passionate about offering SGSC students a unique and convenient way to follow their dreams!

Enrollment for Fall 2026 is Up

The SGSC online News states that, "In the first week of the semester, SGSC's total fall enrollment stands at 2,086 students, compared to 1,927 students at the same point last year, an increase of 8.25 percent." The News page goes on to state that new student enrollment numbers are looking great as well with a 18.64% growth, just this fall semester. As for the residence halls on Douglas campus, there has been an 51% increase in residential students. Along with the vibrant new faces we see on campus, we are seeing a ton of returners as well. Per the faculty and staff, the number of students facing academic probation or suspension has significantly decreased. This means more successful students all around, and we are happy to hear it!

SGSC Spotlight: President Dr. Greg Tanner



President Dr. Greg Tanner visiting Dr. Guedes' Class on the 1st Day Back

...Over this summer semester, he's given the title President of South Georgia State College! USG Chancellor Sonny Perdue says he "hasn't missed a beat over the past three years," and praises him for his "steady, student-focused" approach.

SGSC recognizes him for increasing enrollment in his 3 years as interim pres., as well as major fundraising campaigns, and earning a national award for student-focused leadership. Dr. Tanner says he is "humbled by the trust... placed in me."



Waycross campus before it was SGSC. Ft. Swamp Fox Cafe

Fun Fact about SGSC!

Did you know SGSC used to be a swamp! Before SGSC Waycross campus was a part of SGSC, it was known as Waycross College. Their mascot was the Swamp Foxes, and that's why you can see fox references when wandering around the campus!

Up Next in NITN:

Meet the alumni house! Observing Suicide Awareness month. Who *is* Tally??

WHAT'S UP IN SGA?

Summer semester was busy for SGA! We helped to provide free sanitary products in high traffic restrooms, welcomed new students and during SOAR and move-in, and we even addressed faculty and staff during convocation! Interested in joining the action? Apply online through the link on our SGSC website page. Find us under Life At SGSC for more information.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR SGA?

We're always working on doing our best for SGSC students and improve the campus experience. We've got some things in the works. Here's a sneak peak: student-led garden, Tally Takeover game night, interviews around campus...
Be on the lookout for upcoming events and activities!

EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

- Aug. 31st - CAB Committee Meeting 5p (Douglas)
- Celebrating Suicide Awareness Month
- Sept.1st - Waffle Nachos 1-3p (Douglas)
- Sept. 14th - Waffle Nachos (Waycross)
- Sept. 17th - Tally Scavenger Hunt
- Sept. 28th - Tally Hide & Seek
- Oct 9th - Tally Takeover 6p

Check your email regularly for Communications, event information, and updates!