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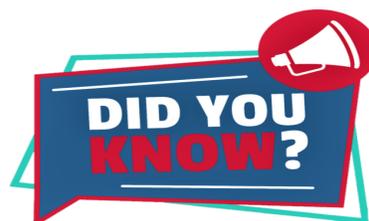
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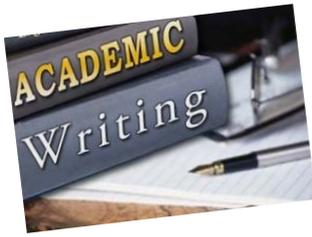

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Virtual Graduate Research and Writing Bootcamp



The Graduate Research & Writing Retreat is open to all graduate students and undergraduate seniors. Workshops are designed to assist students with all levels of the research process. A variety of topics will be appropriate for beginning researchers to those completing theses or dissertations.

This bootcamp is for you if...

- ◆ you are new to the research process.
- ◆ you want to improve your academic writing.
- ◆ you need a deeper understanding of ethical and professional behaviors in research, including plagiarism, the IRB process, etc.
- ◆ you are working on a thesis or dissertation.
- ◆ you want to improve your formatting and technical skills.



Saturday, October 15, 2022

9:00am—1:00pm

Use the link to the left to register. Once you have registered, the Zoom link to join the sessions will be sent to you.

Faculty Research Conference & Dr. Gregory P. Domin Graduate Research Conference November 2-3, 2022

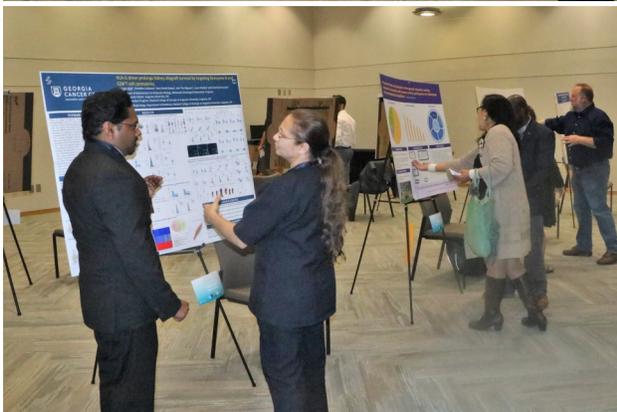


The Faculty Research Conference and Dr. Gregory P. Domin Graduate Research Conference are multidisciplinary conferences that affords Faculty and Graduate Students from across the U.S. an opportunity to present their research among their peers in an open and relaxed atmosphere.

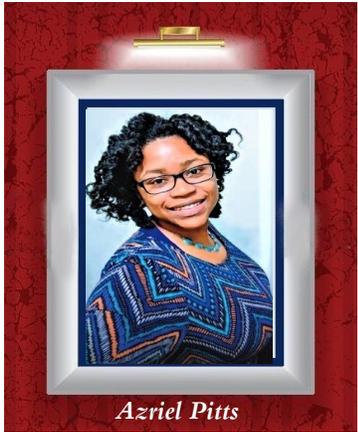
The goal of the Conferences is to encourage the free flow of ideas and knowledge across a broad spectrum of subjects in order to initiate new thought processes and methods for dealing with the issues facing the world today.

For more details on the conferences, please visit our website at:

<https://www.columbusstate.edu/graduate-school/research-conference/>



Graduate Students in the Spotlight



Azriel Pitts



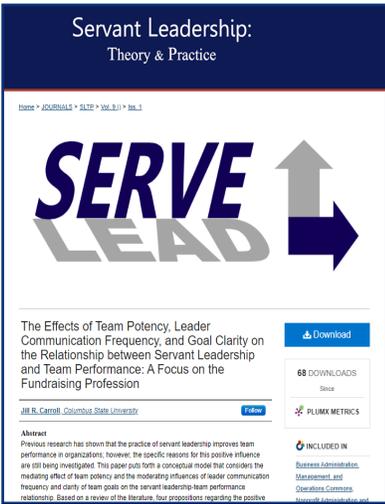
Jill Carroll

Azriel Pitts—MAT, Elementary Education



Over the summer, Azriel was assigned a project that would apply Geometry concepts to real-life situations and then recreate it in three-dimension. During her research, she discovered the *Folly House*, a one-of-a-kind architecturally designed octagon house in right here in Columbus, Georgia. Azriel’s work was on display at the Columbus Public Library as well as being published in *The Courier*, the only bi-lingual newspaper in the Tri-City area.

Jill Carroll—MSOL



Jill’s research paper for her Foundations of Servant Leadership class was published in a recent issue of *Servant Leadership: Theory & Practice*. The title of her article is “*The Effects of Team Potency, Leader Communication Frequency, and Goal Clarity on the Relationship between Servant Leadership and Team Performance: A Focus on the Fundraising Profession and the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic*” and conceptually examines whether leader communication frequency and goal clarity strengthen a servant leader’s impact on team performance. Jill says she credits her professor, Dr. Kevin Hurt, for encouraging her to publish and for providing feedback on her paper.

Upcoming Events

Network & Knowledge Connection

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

12:15pm | Tucker Hall 104

Please join us as we welcome Dr. Eric Spears, Director of the Center for Global Engagement. Dr. Spears will discuss study abroad and other global engagement opportunities.

Lunch will be provided.



Library Pop-Up in Tucker Hall with Michelle Jones Head of Reference Services

Tuesday, October 25

11:45am—12:15pm

Michelle will be in the lobby of the Graduate School just before the Network & Knowledge event begins. Stop by to say hello and see what the library has to offer!

Rite of Passage Convocation



FEATURING TALKS BY

DR. BRETT COTTEN
PROFESSOR

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
&

DR. NEHAL SHUKLA
PROFESSOR

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022
12:30–1:30 PM

SCHWOB LIBRARY FORUM—FIRST FLOOR

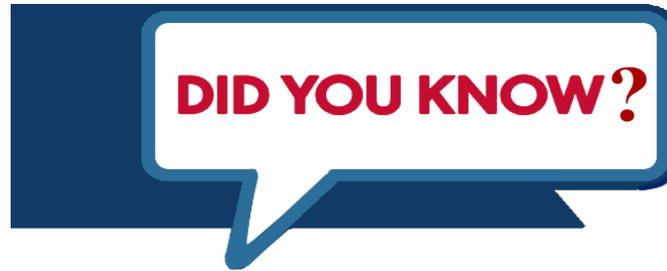
Lunch will be served at noon.



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This event serves to recognize CSU faculty who have been promoted to the rank of Full Professor. Each faculty member will have the opportunity to reflect on their career and talk about their challenges and successes.

Congratulations Dr. Cotten and Dr. Shukla!



- ◆ The CSU Library offers “Ask A Librarian” services by text, email, and phone? <https://columbusstate.libanswers.com/>
- ◆ The Student Health Center offers over-the-counter medications for a reduced price? <https://www.columbusstate.edu/health-services/services.php>
- ◆ CSU has a *Coca-Cola Space Center* that offers Omnisphere theater shows and gallery tours? <https://www.ccssc.org/>
- ◆ CSU has an environmental learning center called *Oxbow Meadows* that provides exhibits, displays, nature trails, formal and informal programs about the ecology and natural history of the region? <https://oxbow.columbusstate.edu/>
- ◆ CSU offers diversity programs and services like the Diversity Peer Education Program, Men About Change, Annual Diversity Forum, and Diversity Training? <https://www.columbusstate.edu/diversity/>
- ◆ Within your CSU account, you have access to *Infobase* (formerly Hoonuit). Infobase Learning Cloud is an online technology and professional development tool with on-demand learning modules that help students, educators, and professionals build skills in the classroom and at work. <https://infobase.com/learning-cloud/>





Ten Tips for Wellness in Grad School

- ◆ Make sure your basic needs are met first (hydration, eating regularly, getting enough sleep, and being physically active)
- ◆ Create an organized schedule routine for work, school, homework, extracurriculars
- ◆ Set aside time for self-care whether it's 5 minutes or 1 hour out of the day such as reading, walking, taking a bath, listening to music, taking a break from social media, expressing yourself through creative outlets, experiencing nature, meeting a friend for coffee etc.
- ◆ Find means to connect with others (grad students in your programs, social events, organizations, clubs, etc.)
- ◆ Practice mindfulness techniques
- ◆ Don't neglect your priorities outside of school such as relationships, interests/passions, time for reflection/ spiritual focus/ taking care of your body
- ◆ Remembering your "why", the bigger meaning for your work, or looking at your long-term goals
- ◆ Learn to celebrate the small victories
- ◆ Ask for help even if you do not think you need it (mentors, advisors, professors)
- ◆ Reach out to start counseling for help with burnout prevention, stress management, work-life balance, and work on overall wellness.



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Free Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing

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~~Oct. 3 - 7~~
Nov. 14 - 18

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- ~~September 12th~~
- ~~October 3rd~~
- November 7th
- December 5th

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Welcome to the BOOK NOOK



Recommended Reading



Men Explain Things to Me

REBECCA SOLNIT
author of *A Paradise Built in Hell*

Men Explain Things to Me: Rebecca Solnit

Men Explain Things is a 2014 essay collection by the American writer [Rebecca Solnit](#), published by [Haymarket Books](#).

Solnit always finds just the right words to explain the world around us. In this case, she skillfully describes the relationships between gender, power, and communication.

Recommended by Dr. Alan Karass—Schwob Library

"Read Rules and Tools for Leaders and begin your journey to effective leadership"—Ken Blanchard, coauthor of *The One Minute Manager* and *Leading at a Higher Level*

Rules & Tools for Leaders

REVISED AND UPDATED
4TH EDITION

From Developing Your Own Skills to Running Organizations of Any Size, Practical Advice for Leaders at All Levels

Major General Perry M. Smith, PhD, USAF (Ret.)
Brigadier General Jeffrey W. Foley, MA, USA (Ret.)

Rules & Tools for Leaders: Major General Perry M. Smith, PhD, USAF (Ret.) & Brigadier General Jeffrey Foley, MA, USA (Ret.)

Rules and Tools for Leaders offers insightful and useful advice that avoids the flavor-of-the-month management theories that are long on speculation and short on practical application. From defining the qualities of outstanding leaders to putting good leadership skills into practice, from managing yourself and others to handling the difficult tests that leadership brings, this book includes valuable checklists and reviews. In addition, it highlights some of the best leadership programs and presents a host of compelling and instructive anecdotes that illustrate the ideas throughout.

Recommended by Billy Mixon, Command College

STEPHEN FRY

MYTHOS

The Greek Myths Retold

Mythos: Stephen Fry

Mythos is a modern collection of Greek myths, stylishly retold by legendary writer, actor, and comedian Stephen Fry. Fry transforms the adventures of Zeus and the Olympians into emotionally resonant and deeply funny stories, without losing any of their original wonder. This stunning book features classical artwork inspired by the myths, as well as learned notes from the author. Each adventure is infused with Fry's distinctive wit, voice, and writing style. Connoisseurs of the Greek myths will appreciate this fresh-yet-reverential interpretation, while newcomers will feel welcome. Retellings brim with humor and emotion and offer rich cultural context.

Recommended by Dr. Larry Dooley, Department Chair, Theatre

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Graduate & Faculty Research Conference	November 2-3
Network & Knowledge: Topic TBD	November 8
Thanksgiving Holiday—No Classes	November 19-25
Study Day	November 29

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU!

Do you know a graduate student or faculty member that has gone over and beyond in their work/studies; presented at a major conference; had a publication accepted, etc.? Are there new graduate programs or changes to current programs? Are there other graduate related events you would like to include in the newsletter? Please let us know! We want to give our graduate students and faculty the recognition they deserve! Please submit your information to the Graduate School at gradschool@columbusstate.edu.

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