



# Weeks of Welcome 2012

Welcome (back) to GSC! This year's WOW theme is "Explore the Possibilities!" We have designed all of our events will help you discover all the chances there are to make your experience at GSC **whatever you want it to be!** All Weeks of Welcome (WOW) events are free and there are always door prizes!

## Monday, Aug 13

All Week

### Play SCVNGR.

Participate in this campus-wide, interactive scavenger hunt to earn points. Challenges will be available starting today, with new challenges opening up next Monday. If you complete all the challenges over the two weeks you will be entered to win prizes like free gas and gift cards to your favorite stores! More information about how to play is available in the Office of Student Life and the Welcome Tents.

Campus-Wide  
All Buildings

7:30 am– 6:30 pm

### Welcome Tents

Watch for faculty and staff dressed in GSC WOW T-shirts! They can help you find your classrooms or any other location on campus. Pick up your free planner at the tents!

Student Center and  
Nesbitt Building

## Tuesday, Aug 14

7:30 am– 6:30 pm

### Welcome Tents

More and different free goodies!

Student Center and  
Nesbitt Building

12 Noon – 1 pm

### Pizza With the President

The GSC Alumni Association welcomes our students and Interim President, Dr. Randy Pierce. Join us for pizza and informal discussions! This will give our students a chance to get to know Dr. Pierce, and other Alumni Council members. Come with your appetite, strong handshake and lots of questions! It will be a great opportunity to get the latest GSC news from the President! This event is sponsored by the Alumni Association. For more information, or questions, please call Jennifer Hendrickson, Director of Alumni Affairs at (678) 717-3648.

Nesbitt Building Lobby



## Wednesday, Aug 15

7:30 am– 6:30 pm

### **Welcome Tents**

Stop by to pick up your free planner and other goodies at the tents!

Student Center and  
Nesbitt Building

12 pm - 6pm

### **CAB Presents: Blitzball**

This event is a combination of capture the flag, dodge ball and American Gladiators with Nerf Ball Cannons!!

Outside Student Center

12 pm – 2 pm

### **Meet & Greet While You Eat**

All students who are current military, veterans, or the spouse or child of a military member are invited to get to know each other! Pizza will be provided. Sponsored by CALM: Center for Adult Learners and Military.

Student Center,  
Robinson Ballroom A

## Thursday, Aug 16

7:30 am - 9 am

### **Donuts with the Deans**

Meet the College's Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, and Deans. Free coffee and donuts!

Student Center Patio

12 pm – 2 pm

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Student Center,  
Robinson Ballroom A

## Monday, Aug 20

All Week

### **Play SCVNGR, New Challenges Open.**

The challenges from last week are gone and new challenges are available this week. Complete them all to qualify to win awesome prizes! If you haven't started yet, it's not too late to get in on the fun! Come to the Office of Student Life if you have any questions on how to play!

Campus-Wide  
All Buildings

All Week

### **Video Game Trivia Contest**

Test your knowledge of video games past and present! Come in and answer trivia questions for a chance to win prizes.

Game Room, Student  
Center



9 – 11 am &  
4– 6 pm

**Open House: Advisors Visit the Adult Learner Resource Center**

Are you a student returning to college after a few years away? The Adult Learner Resource Center is the place for you. Visit our open house and get connected to this important place to study, hang out, and meet others just like you. As a bonus, our Academic Advising Center staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Refreshments provided by Center for Adult Learner and Military!

Adult Learner Resource Center in the Office of Student Life (Student Center)

10-11 am and 3:30-4:30 pm

**Military Transcripts: SMARTS, AARTS, ACE . . . What are they and how can they help me?**

Informational meeting for military students regarding military transcripts and how they can help students earn college credit.

Dunlap Mathis 122

12 Noon-1:15 pm

**Multicultural Extravaganza!**

Open house at the ODIIR office to meet and networking with all our underrepresented students association.

ODIIR Resource Center

4:30 – 9 pm

**Theatre Major Orientation**

This mandatory event for theatre majors includes dinner! For details, please call 68-717-3624.

CE/PA Lobby

**Tuesday, Aug 21**

9 – 11 am &  
4 – 6 pm

**Open House: Advisors Visit the Adult Learner Resource Center**

Non-Traditional Student Resource Center

12 noon – 2pm &  
5 pm – 6 pm

**Gwinnett Braves Ticket Distribution**

Free tickets to Gwinnett Braves Game on August 29th! Students may pick up 1 free ticket with their ID. Join us at the game to hear GSC's Brass Ensemble play the national anthem.

Student Center Info Desk

12:30pm – 1:30pm &  
4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Welcome to C & C**

Counseling & Career Services is the place to reduce testing anxiety, pick up on study skills & time management, explore ways through panic attacks, and lack of concentration. Let us introduce you to the services and staff of GSC's Counseling & Career Services.

Counseling and Career Services Center



2pm-3pm

**Adjusting to College and the Resources to Succeed—  
Military Style**

Dunlap Mathis 139

Transitioning from the military to college can be very stressful. This workshop focuses on how to adjust to college and the resources GSC has available to assist. Presented by CALM: Center for Adult Learners and Military, with guest presenter Dr. Mark Nabors from the Advising Center.

**Wednesday, Aug 22**

9-11 am and 4-6:30 pm

**Military Resource Center Open House**

Dunlap Mathis Building,  
Military Resource Center

Check out this great resource for active military and veteran students! Refreshments sponsored by the Center for Adult Learners and Military (CALM).

12 Noon – 1 pm &  
5 pm – 6 pm

**Picnic, Club Fair, and Vendor Fair**

Student Center Patio,  
Quadrangle and  
Surrounding Areas

Get connected to one of 60 student organizations at GSC, and meet local vendors as well. **Pick up your FREE WOW 2012 t-shirt (as long as supplies last!).** Free food, too!

2pm – 3pm

**Peer Advisor Information Station**

Nesbitt Building Lobby

Peer Advisors will provide you with important information about transitioning from High School to College. . . and with instructions on entering a drawing for a flash drive.

**Thursday, Aug 23**

12:30 pm  
& 4:30 pm

**Counseling and Career Services Presents: Overcoming  
Negative Thinking**

Counseling and Career  
Services Center

Is negative thinking your worst enemy? It happens to most of us. Come learn new techniques to move ahead with your life goals.

2pm-3pm

**Prior Learning Assessment: How Can It Help Me Earn  
College Credit?**

Dunlap Mathis 139

Are you an Adult Learner with knowledge gained by work and/or life experience? This workshop will detail all prior learning assessments available to you to help turn that knowledge into college credit. Presented by CALM: Center for Adult Learners and Military.

2pm-3pm

**Mapping Your Course to Graduation**

Student Center, Meeting  
Room One

Learn what courses you should be taking in your major by talking with an Academic Advisor.



**Check out the first meeting of the year for these student organizations:**

August 13@ Noon	Campus Activities Board	Student Center Ballroom A
August 13 @ Noon	Campus Crusade for Christ	Student Center Ballroom B
August 13 @ Noon	String Ensemble	Music Building Room 119
August 13 @ 1:15 pm	Chestatee Review	Nesbitt Building Room 4164
August 14 @ 11am	Pulse Pro-Life	Student Center Meeting Room 1
August 15 @ Noon	Baptist Campus Ministries	Student Center Ballroom BCDE
August 15 @ Noon	International Student Association	Student Center Ballroom A
August 20 @Noon	Politically Incorrect Club	Strickland Building Room 192
August 20 @ Noon	Student Government	Student Center Meeting Room 4
August 22@ Noon	Chess Club	Strickland Building Room 192
August 22 @ Noon	Second Wind Club	@Club Fair Table
August 29 @Noon	Education Club	Nesbitt Building Room 4105

Student Life and the WOW committee say a special “Thanks!” to this year’s WOW sponsors: Office of Student Life ~Game Room~Office for Diversity Initiatives and Intercultural Relations~ GSC Bookstore~Campus Activities Board~Advising Center~SOAR leaders~Counseling and Career Services~Admissions Office~Center for Adult Learners and Military

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