



FTV CHANNEL

Fayetteville Campus Newsletter

Dates of Note

- Jul 30 Campus Closed
- Aug 4 Registration Payment Deadline
- Aug 8 Reg Registration Ends
- Aug 15 Late Registration Ends
- Aug 16 Quarter 1 Begins
- Sep 7-9 Fayetteville College Transfer Fair
- Sep 10 Midterms

GMC Participates In Fayetteville City Center Park Grand Opening Revelry

On Saturday, July 17, members of the GMC-Fayetteville staff volunteered at the grand opening of the new City Center Park in Fayetteville. GMC sponsored an

inflatable activity, the soccer game, which proved to be a big draw for many of the attendees. The game was situated in a central location on the lawn, and maintained a line of eager children from the moment that the park opened at 10 am, until the family events closed at 2 pm.

Whether they were able to kick the ball into the winning spot, or simply gave it their best effort, all participants won prizes at the GMC booth ranging from GMC bracelets to water bottles, tote bags, frisbees, and many other items.



“We had a fun day serving our community,” explained Laura Thomas, Dean of Students for the Fayetteville campus. The new park is located at 210 Stonewall Avenue West in Fayetteville, and includes a playground, splash park and water features, pavilions, serpentine garden, dog park, and pond.



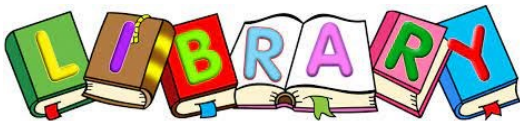
DIY Column

Do It Yourself - Taking Advantage Of Resources

With the new term starting up soon, be sure to acquaint yourself with the many resources available to you at the GMC Online Library. The Online Library is your “go to” for research. Moodle is the best way to access the GMC Online Library, because the Library Password is located there. Copy and paste into the password screen.

If you know the name of the database you want to use...for the “fewer clicks” way to access it, choose *Databases A-Z*, then click the appropriate letter for a list of databases. If you are clueless as to where to start, then *Library Guides* will be your best avenue. Click *Library Guides*, and choose your subject. Within that category will be several guides pertaining to those specific areas. In the “tabs” area across the top and on the left side of the page is additional helpful information. We have 118 databases. There is A LOT of information at your fingertips - - 24/7!!

Library Guides has a 24/7 Chat Box! Talk to a librarian familiar with our collection when you are not on campus. Also, many of our databases have a citation creator function. But remember to do your “housekeeping”. The citation will be in the correct order, but you will need to change the font, spacing and hanging indent.



GMC Impact Facts — Did You Know?

GMC was selected as the #1 community college in Georgia by TheBestSchools.org in 2018.

GMC has Course Transfer Agreements with 50 four-year colleges and universities.

The average class size is 13 students.

68% of GMC Graduates choose to attend a University System of Georgia institution when they opt to go on to a four-year school.

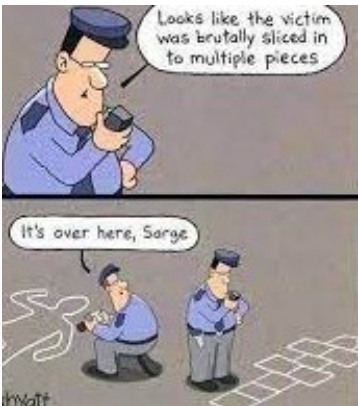
Minority Enrollment at GMC is 56%.

About 85% of students receive financial aid.

Students do not pay out-of-state tuition.

Career Corner: Where Do I Go Next? Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice students are looking for careers in law enforcement, emergency services, social work, or the legal field. Majors learn the basic components of the criminal justice system, along with studying the structures and practices of the police, court and correctional institutions. Most associate degree graduates are qualified for positions in corrections, private and corporate security, and law enforcement office support. Students need a bachelor degree for supervisory positions.



GMC offers the Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, and Associate of Applied Science for Criminal Justice, making it one of the more flexible degrees to move into the different career areas. Students should work closely with Academic Advising to determine their desired field of study. Those with current P.O.S.T. certification should inquire about applicable credit into the AAS degree. All three programs require CRJ100 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) and CRJ208 (Criminal Law), among others.

Explore the Occupational Outlook Handbook at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/> for in-depth information on careers.

GMC Celebrates Independence Day In Peachtree City Parade

On Saturday, July 3, the town of Peachtree City held their annual Independence Day parade. One of the participants in the parade was the GMC Fayetteville campus's golf cart float. The elaborately-draped float had been designed by student Taylor Pessin, and decorated and manned by GMC volunteer students, staff and faculty.

The staging began at 7:30 am at Village on the Green, with the parade starting at 9:00 am, moving up Peachtree Parkway, and ending at the McIntosh Trail Recreation Center. Over 100 entries participated in the event. Volunteers enjoyed marching along the two-mile route while smiling at the large crowds and throwing out candy and goodies.

Dual enrollment student Liam Rietschier, who dressed in the Bulldog mascot costume, visited with parade on-lookers during the walk. He frequently hyped up the enthusiastic crowd to cheer for GMC. The parade float was sponsored by the Fayetteville campus Student Senate.



Laura Thomas (L) and Indira Kirton gave candy and goodies to parade on-lookers.



Staff, faculty and friends enjoy Independence Day at the Peachtree City Parade on July 3.