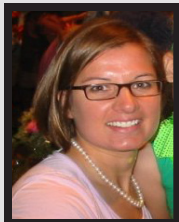


# The Gwinnett Growl

## A Student Life Newsletter



### Student Profile: Barb Smith



*Q: How would you describe yourself?*

I would describe myself as someone who values true love, a wonderful family, and the occasional belly-laugh with a good friend. I am fortunate to have all three.

*Q: Do you have any children, hobbies, or pets?*

I have two children, a six and a five year old. They are true blessings and the center of my world. I also have two pets, a dog and a cat. They think they are the center of my world. Well, mostly the cat. That's a cat for you. My hobbies these days include Graduate readings, exercise, and guilty-pleasure t.v. shows like "Ghost Hunters."

*Q: What is your major?*

I am a PhD student in Counseling and Student Personnel Services.

*Q: Last movie you saw in the theater?*

Last movie in a theater? I honestly can't remember. That is sad. Maybe "Borat?" It has been way too long since I have been to the movies.

*Q: What do you do most often when you are bored?*

I can honestly say that between my family, work, and my PhD coursework I no longer know the meaning of the word "bored."

*Q: What was the last song you sang when no one else was around?*

The last song I sang when no one was around was probably the Black Eyes Peas' "Boom Boom Pow."

*Q: What is the best day of the year?*

The best day of the year has to be Christmas. As a mom, there is nothing like seeing your children wonder at the magic of Christmas.

*Q: What is your favorite thing about UGA?*

My favorite thing about UGA is that although it is such a large school it truly feels like a small community. The employees are friendly, professional, and always willing to help. The students seem to have a wonderful balance between enjoying college life and reaching academic and personal goals.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### COFFEE AND CULTURE

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm  
Location: UGA Lobby  
Date and artist: Monday, October 12 - Rhythm Synergy  
Tuesday, October 20 - Nicolai Tanev  
Wednesday, October 28 - Leah Mantini  
Thursday, November 5 - Hawkproof Rooster  
Monday, November 9 - Rhythm Synergy

**HEALTHY HABITS** is an initiative created to support Gwinnett Campus student wellness. We bring you one-off events and recurring events like those below. Take advantage of these easy opportunities and live well!

#### HEALTHY HABITS -- STRESS RELIEF

Join us for FREE chair massage and stress relief information.

Time: 4 pm - 7 pm  
Location: UGA Lobby  
Dates: Wednesday, October 14  
Thursday, October 22  
Monday, October 26  
Tuesday, November 3  
Wednesday, November 11

#### HEALTHY HABITS -- YOGA

This yoga class is appropriate for all skill levels and is free for students who pay their activity fee. For non-fee paying students, faculty, staff, and spouses/partners, a small fee of \$11 gets you access for the rest of the year, an unbeatable deal!

Time: 9 am - 10 am  
Location: Room 141  
Dates: Every Saturday throughout the semester

#### YOGA WILL NOT BE MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

#### CHECK OUT THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT - OCTOBER 12-16

**The Clothesline Project is an exhibit of t-shirts decorated by and for survivors and victims of domestic violence. The exhibit will be displayed Mon. Oct. 12-Fri. Oct. 16 in the lobby near room 113. Local domestic violence resources are also available at the display. Please stop by in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

## BONES TO GNAW ON

- There will be no library services October 21-24, but the space and computers will still be available for use.
- Find us on Facebook and LinkedIn (UGA Gwinnett Campus Student Affairs) and/or follow us on Twitter (GwinStdntAffrs).
- Check out Coffee and Culture artist, Leah Mantini at The Portrait Society of Atlanta Fall 2009 Juried Exhibition until Dec. 31, 2009 at the Hudgens Center for the Arts in Duluth. For more information, visit [www.artsgwinnett.org](http://www.artsgwinnett.org)

## THE SECOND CITY COMEDY TOUR

The Second City comedy tour is coming to Atlanta, and we have tickets for you! Tickets to see *The Second City - Peach Drop, Stop and Roll* are available free of charge to students who have paid the activity fee and for \$32.50 for others. Tickets are for the Saturday, Nov. 7 showing at 8:00 p.m. on the Hertz Stage at the Alliance Theater.

The Second City is a world renowned comedy group that writes and performs original comedy. The show *Saturday Night Live* grew out of Second City. Notable Second City alumni include John Belushi, Bill Murray, John Candy, Dan Aykroyd, Mike Myers, Rachel Dratch, and Tina Fey.

Tickets may be purchased by students, faculty, and staff. Claim your free ticket and/or purchase others at this web site.

## GWINNETT STUDENTS HELP A DREAM LIVE ON

Before Cayle Bywater (BBA '02) disappeared early last year she started a project to benefit Nuci's Space, a musicians' resource and support center where she volunteered in Athens. She hoped that the large-scale database she was compiling would significantly increase the efficiency and range of the center's rehearsal room reservation system.

After Bywater was found dead Jan. 11, 2008, her classmates in the master of Internet technology program at the Gwinnett campus decided to continue the project in her honor. Bywater's endeavor became a final project for five of her classmates.

The new system, which they named the Cayle Project, is an internal web application that assists staff members with practice room and equipment reservations, as well as with vital customer reporting data. As of May 2009, the database is an integral part of business at Nuci's Space.

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## DAWGGONE GOOD DEAL -- STONE MOUNTAIN PARK

Visit [www.stonemountainpark.com](http://www.stonemountainpark.com) for discounted tickets for Gwinnett Campus students, faculty and staff.

Enter company code: UGAGC

## 2009 COMPUTER HEALTH AND SECURITY FAIR

Athens, GA      October 20, 2009      9-4 p.m.

EITS is partnering with UGA's TEC Services for the Fall 2009 Computer Health and Security Fair.

UGA students, faculty, and staff are invited to bring their personal (not work) laptops to the second floor lobby of the Miller Learning Center (Athens) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., October 20, for security assistance. The security checkup includes virus scans and software updates, spyware removal, and more and service is on a first-come, first-served basis.

## GWINNETT GIVES -- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Gwinnett Children's Shelter*

The Gwinnett Children's Shelter is looking for a volunteer. For more information, contact Jimmi Smith at (678) 546-8770 Ext 263 or by e-mail [jimlsmith@uga.edu](mailto:jimlsmith@uga.edu).

## STUDENT AFFAIRS BLOG, PODCASTS AND SUICIDAL LEADERSHIP

The Department of Student Affairs will periodically bring you personal and professional development topics – with a special focus on leadership – in blog and podcast formats that are suited to your hectic schedule. Find the blog here and note that you can follow it via e-mail by clicking on the link.

Our first leadership topic is **Suicidal Leadership**. There is an ocean of advice about how to be a successful leader, but this podcast describes what NOT to do. Suicidal leadership describes how leaders in business, education and government sometimes turn their initial successes into ultimate failure, leading to termination. Dr. Patricia Daugherty presents research about suicidal leadership, teaching listeners about the definition and phases of the suicidal leader. Find the podcasts here (with video and without video). If you experience problems with either link while using Internet Explorer, try another browser. You can also subscribe to the channel.