

# The Gull's Cry

*GCSC's original newsletter; revitalized.*

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## **Annual SGA Fall Retreat is Almost Here**

*By Ashton Norton, SGA Vice President*

Attention all SGA members! Be on the lookout for your invitation to this year's SGA Fall Retreat! There are a lot of exciting things going on this year in SGA, and this retreat will be a great chance for every SGA member to get to know each other with games and activities! On top of that, there will be a lot of learning about what SGA is and what you can gain from being a member. There will be free breakfast and lunch!

We are looking forward to seeing every SGA member on Saturday, September 25th from 9-3. Go, Commodores!



# Find The Perfect Club for You, or Start Your Own at Club Rush!

*By Marisa Weiman, SGA Events Coordinator*

Have you found a club to join yet? Do you want to start your own club? Come to Club Rush in the Library on Monday, September 13th from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM and find out how! Discover what clubs GCSC offers and how you can get involved. Can not make it that day? Stop by the SGA Room during any weekday, and we can help you then too! You can also email our Club Liaison, Becca Starke, at [sga.internalaffairs.gcsc@gmail.com](mailto:sga.internalaffairs.gcsc@gmail.com). Enjoy snacks, tour the library, and meet people that share the same passions as you.

After you finish touring, check out a laptop for the semester at the front desk; stop stressing about finding a computer to take your test on and do it right at home! The library has many resources available to students, so don't be afraid to ask.

# Athletic Games are Beginning at GCSC!

*By Sophie Theiss, SGA President*

Athletics are starting up for the Fall semester! Games are viewable online via live-stream or in-person. Upcoming game schedules are located at [gathletics.com](http://gathletics.com)! Go support our teams, and go Commodores!





# Get to Know Your New SGA E-Board!



## ***Sophie Theiss, SGA President***

Sophie is a Digital Media student in the B.A.S program. They have attended GCSC since August 2018 and have been in SGA ever since. Their main goal is to continuously improve communication on campus and has headed efforts such as the SGA Campus Connect video series and The Gull's Cry SGA newsletter. Sophie also is a part of the Center of Student Media where they assist in directing, producing, DJ-ing, journalism, video production & more.



## ***Ashton Norton, SGA Vice President***

Ashton has been attending Gulf Coast State College since the Fall of 2020. He was quickly drawn to SGA because of its efforts to make real change and advocate for the student's needs on campus. Ashton was very fortunate and grateful to have been elected Vice President of SGA, and he wants to be a servant for student life by using servant leadership as his method for solving problems and working with the rest of the team to help make Student life run in an efficient and positive direction tackling any tough tasks that may lie ahead. Ashton is doing his general AA with an emphasis on political science and he hopes to one day be a lawyer.



## ***Rebecca Starke, SGA Internal Affairs Liaison***

Rebecca has been a student with Gulf Coast State College since 2017, having spent her first two years as a dual-enrolled student and has since been a full-time student of the college. She is currently enrolled in the Digital Media Program and is on track to complete her A.S. in the fall semester, and will then go on to work on her Bachelors. Becca's goal during her time in SGA is to keep communications open between SGA and the student-run clubs and organizations on campus to promote more active clubs and student activity this school year.



## ***Marisa Weiman, SGA Events Coordinator***

Marisa was born and raised in Panama City, and she is in her last year of college. She decided to join SGA as the Event Coordinator because the experience will help sharpen her communication, time management, and event planning skills. She is already making new friends and lifelong connections that she holds dear to her heart. As for academics, Marisa will be graduating with her Bachelor's in Digital Media Production next summer. While at GCSC she is trying to take every opportunity that comes her way and gain valuable work experience. Her goal as Event Coordinator is to make sure the students feel represented and included. She wants the students to know that SGA hears their voices and takes their concerns and opinions seriously. She is dedicated to making their time here fun and memorable.



## ***Millie Lamb, SGA Online Engagement***

Millie's Academic goals are to finish up my Biology A.A. at Gulf Coast and then move onto UF to pursue a degree in Veterinary Sciences. After finishing Veterinary school she would like to open up her own practice specializing in small animals and exotics.

Millie has been an active member of SGA as a Senator for a year and now as Online Engagement, she strives to continue to make the campus feel like an open and safe space for students to come and express their ideas, SGA has done wonders in bringing her out of her shell in the past year so she hopes as online engagement officer to make students feel the same way and hopefully sticks with them for the rest of their lives.

This year her objective is to have the student body more interactive online and to have our online presence more noticeable.

