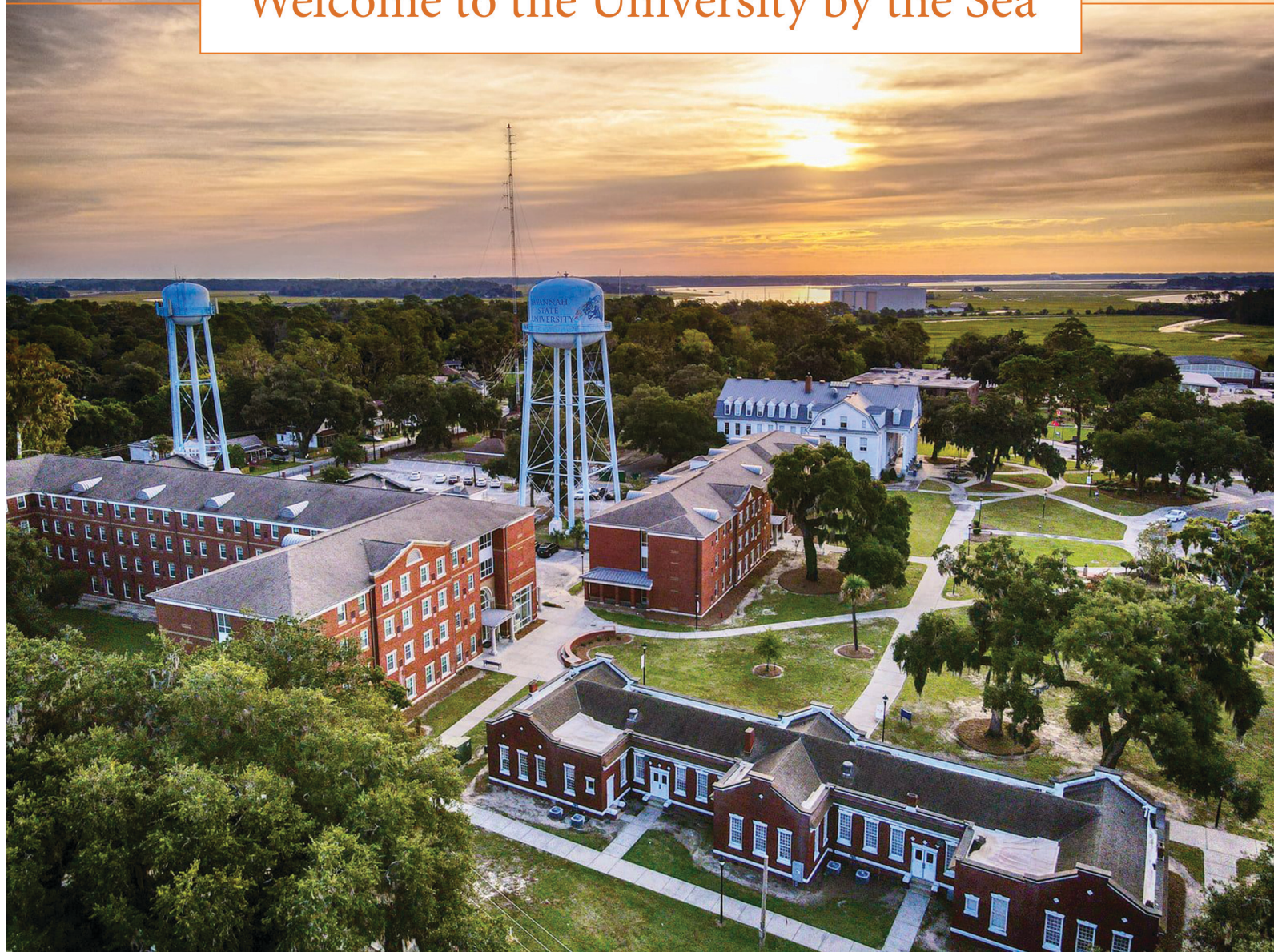




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Welcome to Savannah State University and the city of Savannah, Georgia!

On behalf of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the Tiger family, thank you for visiting our campus. The walking tour is designed to help prospective students and their guests experience our campus first-hand. Tour stops are peak-of-interest locations for students to explore and view buildings. If you are visiting during operation hours, Monday through Friday, be mindful classes for students are in session and require your discretion when walking amongst the academic buildings. Please be respectful to not disturb students and faculty within their learning environments. If you have any questions during your self-guided walking tour, be sure to write them on your notes page and ask when you return to the Office of Admissions. Enjoy your tour!

Parking Information

Visitor's Parking permits are required Monday through Friday (7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) and picked up from any security booth or Auxiliary Services (located on the first floor of King-Frazier Student Center, next to the bookstore). If arrived on campus on a 16+-passenger bus, students may be dropped-off at a central location, buses must be parked in the Tiger Express or T.A. Wright Football Stadium lots.

About Savannah State University

Savannah State University (SSU) is the oldest public historically black college or university in the state of Georgia and the oldest institution of higher learning in the city of Savannah. The school was established in 1890 as a result of the Second Morrill Land Grant Act, which mandated that southern and border states develop land-grant colleges for black citizens. Later that year, the Georgia General Assembly passed legislation creating the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths, which served as Georgia's 1890 land-grant institution until 1947. A preliminary session of the Georgia State Industrial College was held in the Baxter Street School Building in Athens, Ga., before moving to Savannah in October 1891. Richard R. Wright, Sr., was appointed the first president of the institution in 1891, which opened with five faculty members and eight students.

The college awarded its first degree in 1898 to Richard R. Wright, Jr., the son of the founding president and became the ninth president of Wilberforce University. Cyrus G. Wiley of the class of 1902 was the first alumnus to become college president in 1921, the same year the first female students were admitted as residents on campus. In 1928, the college became a four-year, degree-granting institution, ending its high school and normal school programs.

Upon the creation of the University System of Georgia (USG) in 1932, the college became one of the first members of the system and its name was changed to Georgia State College. Its name changed again in 1950 to Savannah State College, and the institution received initial accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) in 1955. The USG Board of Regents elevated the college to university status in 1996 and renamed the institution Savannah State University.

Savannah State University was the first institution of higher education in Georgia to offer a bachelor's degree in homeland security and emergency management and the second in the University System of Georgia to offer a bachelor's degree in forensic science.

Savannah State sent cutting-edge genetic material from campus laboratories to the International Spaces Station (ISS) in 2014. Savannah State has earned two patents in 2016. One allows for the collection and harvest of organic material necessary for long-distance space travel. The other is a new chemical that has implications for treating Alzheimer's, ALS and dementia.

Savannah State is expanding its facilities with two new science and technology buildings. The university purchased property on Livingston Avenue where a new 17,000 square foot marine sciences laboratory. On the main campus, a new two-story, 30,000 square foot building houses engineering technology and chemistry laboratories.

Under the leadership of its 13th president, Cheryl Davenport Dozier, DSW, since May 2011, the university has embarked upon a new era — building upon the rich legacy of academic excellence and community engagement that has defined the University by the Sea.

We hope you enjoy our illustrious campus and tour!



SAVANNAH STATE AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED IN 1890

as a product of the 1890 Land-Grant Act of the United States Government.

201-ACRE CAMPUS

located in both Savannah, Georgia and Thunderbolt, Georgia...our campus resides in two cities!

30+ MAJORS

for you to get a smart start on your future.

OVER 70 CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

give you a million ways to be proud and loud at Savannah State University.

15 NCAA DIVISION II

teams compete in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC).

206 PROFESSORS

more like 206 all-the-time mentors, leaders, and door-openers. Plus a 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

SAVANNAH'S OLDEST

institution for higher learning in the city of Savannah, Georgia.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST

public historically black college or university (HBCU).

SAVANNAH STATE INFORMATION

MAJORS

Associate of Arts
Associate of Sciences
Accounting
Africana Studies
Behavioral Analysis
Biology
Biology Education (grades 6-12)
Chemistry
Civil Engineering Technology
Computer Information Systems, Logistics and Supply Chain
Computer Science Technology
Criminal Justice (online & traditional)
Electronics Engineering Technology
Engineering Technology Education (grades P-12)
English Language & Literature
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
History
Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management (online & traditional)
Marine Sciences
Marketing
Mass Communications
Mathematics
Mathematics Education (grades 6-12)
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Middle Grades Education (grades 4-8)
Political Science
Social Work
Sociology
Visual & Performing Arts

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

1. SavannahState.edu/Undergraduate
2. Under **Help Me Pick**, choose your student status
3. Click the first link to be redirected to **GaFutures.org**
4. Create an account
5. Click the **College Planning** tab at the top
6. Click the **College Applications** tab
7. Search for **Savannah State University**
8. Complete and submit the application, with the \$20 application fee

FRESHMAN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

SAT section scores

480 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
440 Math

ACT scores

17 English or Reading
17 Math
17 Composite

GPA on a 4.0 scale

2.0 GPA, unweighted

TRANSFER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Credit hours

30+ transferable credit hours
45+ transferable quarter hours

GPA on a 4.0 scale

2.0 GPA, cumulative

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Walking Instructions (starting at Hill Hall)

Directions: Use the instructions below for your self-guided walking tour. The campus map on the next page shows noteworthy stops along the route; typically, building names can be found on signs located in front of each location. This booklet includes photos and general descriptions of each building. For your safety, please be mindful of vehicular traffic and remember to obey all pedestrian and traffic rules.

1. Begin at Hill Hall
2. Walk towards the center of Felix Alexis Circle (Felix Alexis, Jr., was the first director of the Department of Buildings and Grounds in 1949), you will see Greek plots and a water fountain with an orange Tiger at the center.
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. Hill Hall
 2. Richard R. Wright, Sr., Residence Hall
 3. Tiger Court Residence Hall
 4. Morgan Hall
 5. Morgan Annex
 6. Adams Hall
 7. Tiger Place Residence Hall
 8. Herty Hall
 9. Powell Hall
 10. Freshmen Living & Learning Center Residence Hall
 11. Bowen-Smith Residence Hall
 12. Harris Hall
 13. Camilla Hubert Residence Hall
 14. King-Frazier Student Center
 15. Colston Administration Building
 16. Gardner Hall (behind Colston Administration)
 17. Willcox-Wiley Gymnasium & Body Shop (behind King-Frazier Student Center)
3. Walk past the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., & Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. plots, towards the lower half of campus, and approach a four-way stop.
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. Herty Hall
 2. Hubert Technology Building
 3. Bostic Residence Hall
 4. Gazebo
4. Continue along the sidewalk, over the bridge towards the circle of academic buildings. There will be a parking lot on your right.
***Fun Fact* The creek you are passing over is the dividing line between the city of Savannah, Georgia, and Thunderbolt, Georgia...our campus sits in two cities!**
Buildings you are viewing (left to right):
 1. Social Sciences Building
 2. Asa Gordon Library
 3. Drew-Griffith Science Building
 4. Sciences & Technology Building
 5. Tiger Express
 6. Kennedy Fine Arts Building
5. Continue past Drew-Griffith Science Building towards the three-way stop. Use the crosswalk and head towards the tennis courts. (If you would like to continue down the path towards Theodore A. Wright Stadium you may do so at this point)
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. University Village
 2. John W. McGlockton NROTC Unit
 3. Theodore A. Wright Stadium
 4. Foundation House
 5. Softball/Baseball Fields
6. Continue around the sidewalk, Tiger Arena should be on your right. Continue along the sidewalk towards the Gazebo.
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. Tennis Courts
 2. Tiger Arena
 3. Whiting Hall
 4. Howard-Jordan Business Building
 5. Student Union
 6. University Commons
7. You should be on the sidewalk walking towards the Gazebo, which is on your right. There will be a beach volleyball court and skate park on your right.
Buildings you are viewing:
 - Harris-McDew Infirmary
 - Payne Hall
8. Walk through the middle of Felix Alexis Circle towards Hill Hall.
9. End at Hill Hall

Walking Instructions (starting at Tiger Arena)

Directions: As you walk the campus, and utilize the instructions below, you may flip through your booklet for descriptions and history of each building. The campus map on the next page has suggested stopping locations for optimal view of buildings you are in sight of on your self-guided tour. Each building has a sign in front of its location indicating the name. Please be safe and mindful of cars as well as to obey all pedestrian and traffic laws.

1. Begin at Tiger Arena
2. In front of you, several academic buildings may be viewed. Majority of your academic classes will be held within these buildings. Tiger Arena should be facing your back. Walking towards these buildings, at the center, you will see a blue and orange work of art. Locate this piece of art for optimal view of the academic buildings.
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. Social Sciences Building
 2. Asa Gordon Library
 3. Drew-Griffith Science Building
 4. Whiting Hall
 5. Sciences & Technology Building
 6. Tiger Express
 7. Kennedy Fine Arts Building
3. If you have received a copy of your Summer/Fall schedule, take this time to explore where your classes will be held. If the building location for a class is listed as "TBA" there is no need to worry, a location will be determined before classes begin.
4. Starting back at the orange and blue art piece (the Social Sciences building will be on your right, Kennedy Fine Arts on your left), follow the sidewalk until you see the orange Gazebo on your right.
5. Continue along the sidewalk, over the bridge towards four-way stop signs. There will be a parking lot on your right.
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. Payne Hall
 2. Hubert Technology Building
 3. Bostic Residence Hall
 4. Gazebo
 5. Harris-McDew Infirmary
6. Keep straight (Hubert Technology will be on your left and Payne Hall will be on your right) towards Felix Alexis Circle. Walk towards the center of Felix Alexis Circle (the Felix Alexis, Jr. was the first director of the Department of Buildings and Grounds in 1949), you will see Greek plots and a water fountain with an orange tiger at the center. Stop at the tiger water fountain.
Buildings you are viewing:
 1. Hill Hall
 2. Richard R. Wright, Sr., Residence Hall
 3. Tiger Court Residence Hall
 4. Morgan Hall
 5. Morgan Annex
 6. Adams Hall
 7. Tiger Place Residence Hall
 8. Herty Hall
 9. Powell Hall
 10. Freshmen Living & Learning Center Residence Hall
 11. Bowen-Smith Residence Hall
 12. Harris Hall
 13. Camilla Hubert Residence Hall
 14. King-Frazier Student Center
 15. Colston Administration Building
 16. Gardner Hall (behind Colston Administration)
 17. Willcox-Wiley Gymnasium & Body Shop (behind King-Frazier Student Center)
7. (Optional to view on-campus housing). Walk past the tiger fountain towards Hill Hall (all white building) to Richard R. Wright Residence Hall to view a show room. A community assistant will be in the building to answer questions about the room.
8. At this time, you have viewed the Savannah State University campus. You may now navigate back to Tiger Arena to end your self-guided tour.
9. Walk back towards the four-way stop signs. You should be on the same side of the sidewalk as the Gazebo. Pass the Student Union towards the arena parking lot.
10. End at Tiger Arena
Buildings you are viewing (some buildings are not visible from the sidewalk):
 1. University Village
 2. John W. McGlockton NROTC Unit
 3. Theodore A. Wright Stadium
 4. Foundation House
 5. Softball/Baseball Fields



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| 1. Adams Hall | 14. Harris Hall | 26. Morgan Annex | 39. Tiger Place |
| 2. A. H. Gordon Library | 15. Harris-McDew Health Clinic | 27. Morgan Hall | 40. Richard R. Wright Sr. Hall |
| STOP 3. Bostic Hall | STOP 16. Herty Hall | 28. McGlockton Building | 41. University Commons |
| 4. Bowen-Smith Hall | 17. Hill Hall | 29. Pavilion | 42. University Village |
| 5. Camilla Hubert Hall | 18. Hodge Hall | STOP 30. Payne Hall | STOP 43. Whiting Hall |
| 6. Colston Administration | STOP 19. Hubert Science & Technology A, B, D | 31. Powell Hall | 44. Wilcox-Wiley |
| STOP 7. Drew-Griffith Building | 20. Hubert Science & Tech C | 32. Recreation park | 45. T. A. Wright Stadium |
| 8. Evers Physical Plant | 21. Jordan Building | STOP 33. Social Sciences Building | 46. Marine Sciences Building (Livingston Avenue) |
| STOP 9. Felix Alexis Circle | STOP 22. Kennedy Fine Arts Building | 34. Sports Field Complex | 47. Science & Tech Building |
| STOP 10. Foundation House | STOP 23. King-Frazier Student Center | STOP 35. Student Union | 48. Jasmine Building |
| 11. Freshman Center | 24. Main campus entrance | 36. Tiger Arena | |
| 12. Gardner Hall | STOP 25. Marine Biology Building | 37. Tiger Court | |
| 13. Hammond Hall | | 38. Tiger Express | |

MAP COLOR KEY

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|---|--|
| ● Residence Halls | ● College of Business Administration |
| ● University Services | ● College of Education |
| ● Administration | ● College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences |
| ● Athletics and Recreational | ● College of Sciences and Technology |



Hill Hall

Constructed by students and faculty in 1901, and named for the chancellor of the University of Georgia at the time, Walter Barnard Hill, historic Hill Hall houses the Office of the President, Admissions, Student Financial Services and Fiscal Affairs Offices. The campus landmark, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, is the hub for student-related business affairs.

Richard R. Wright Sr. Hall

Constructed and opened fall 2012 Richard R. Wright Hall, Tiger Place and Tiger Court are housing facilities identically designated available for freshmen. All students with less than 30 credit hours live in the various facilities at the top of campus. The three residence halls consist of two-person, semi-private (with a shared bathroom) and one-person private (private bathroom) facilities.



Tiger Court

See description above of Richard R. Wright Sr. Hall.

Morgan Hall

Named for Samuel Hill Morgan, Board of Regents representative for the First District, it originally served as classroom space for the teaching of carpentry, woodworking, architectural and mechanical drafting, industrial physics, typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Currently, the building houses the Access to Success program.



Morgan Annex

Location for the Savannah State Document Center for copying and printing services.

Adams Hall

A. Pratt Adams Hall, built in 1929 as a dining hall, was named for the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The building was built originally to serve as a dining hall for students and faculty. It also served as the first location of the University Archives. Currently, the building serves as an administrative office for the University Housing & Residence Life as well as residential student mail box overflow.





Tiger Place

See description above of “Richard R. Wright Sr. Hall”.

Herty Hall

Charles Holmes Herty Hall, built in 1938, is named for a chemist. Herty pioneered the development of newsprint from Georgia pine trees. This building was built for classes in science and agriculture. Currently, Herty Hall is for the Department of Mathematics faculty offices and classrooms.



Powell Hall

Located between the Herty and Freshman Living & Learning Center building, Powell houses the Information Technology Services Helpdesk. Over the phone and in the office, the IT Helpdesk assists students in cleaning viruses and spyware, updating their electronic devices for protection, and diagnosing other issues. Willie G. Hill Powell Hall, built in 1932, and named for the first teacher of Foods in the Home Economics program at the college.

Freshman Living Learning Center (FLLC)

Completed in June 2003, the Freshman Living and Learning Center (FLLC) [pronounced “flick”] includes two, four and eight-person cluster rooms that create small communities for approximately 300 students. Amenities include keyless building entry, a computer lab and unlimited use of the laundry facilities.



Bowen-Smith Residence Hall

Sylvia E. Bowen and Lula Smith Residence Hall was built in 1971. Bowen was a former mathematics teacher at Savannah State College and Smith was a 1901 graduate of the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth, the second coed graduating class. A traditional all-women residence hall, Bowen-Smith houses 200 students on five floors, which can only be accessed by a keyless entry. On-site amenities include a laundry center and computer lab.

Harris Hall

Harris Hall is used for office and meeting space for faculty and staff.





Camilla Hubert Hall

Camilla Hubert Hall, built in 1938, was named for Benjamin F. Hubert's mother, Camilla Hillman Hubert. Benjamin F. Hubert was the third president of Georgia State Industrial College from 1926-1947. This building served as a woman's residence hall and married student housing. Currently Camilla Hubert serves as student housing for students in the Honors at SSU program.

King-Frazier Student Center

The King-Frazier Student Center is a hub for student access to meals, recreation, meeting rooms and other resources. The bookstore and post office, along with other Auxiliary Services offices, are located on the first floor. The second floor houses the Student Affairs, Student Life, Military & Veteran Affairs, Disability Services, Counseling Services and Ombudsman offices.



Colston Administration

James A. Colston Building, built in 1959, is renamed for the fourth president of Georgia State College in 1982 after his death. Dr. James A. Colston served as president 1947-1949. The building was originally named for Asa H. Gordon, a Georgia State College faculty member. Colston houses: Academic Affairs, the Office of Registrar, Financial Aid, Human Resources and Internal Audit.

Gardner Hall

William E. Gardner, Jr., Hall, built in 1982, is named for the ninth president of Savannah State College (1989-1991). The building served as the residence for Dr. Wendell G. Rayburn, the eighth president of Savannah State College. The building currently houses the Honors at SSU Program and International Education Center.



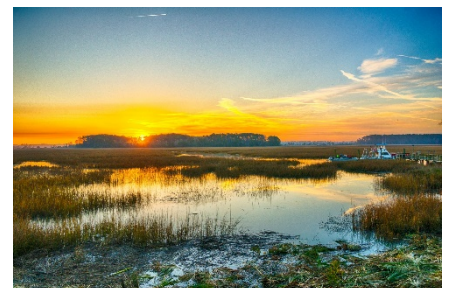
Willcox-Wiley Gymnasium & Body Shop



The Willcox-Wiley Gymnasium is home to the Lady Tigers volleyball team. In addition, it has a basketball court, swimming pool and fitness center for use by students and employees. Willcox-Wiley was completed in 1936 under the tutelage of then President Benjamin F. Hubert. The gym was named after William G. Willcox who had been a superintendent of the City Public Schools of New York City and chairman of the Board of Trustees at Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Willcox's widow donated \$9,000 towards the overall cost of \$45,312. On February 18, 1956, an addition to Willcox Gymnasium was dedicated as Wiley Gymnasium in honor of the university's second President, Cyrus G. Wiley, he served Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth from 1921 to 1926.

Salt Marsh & Tidal Creek

The natural environment of campus has enhanced the rich educational history of Savannah State University. The salt marsh and tidal creek adjacent to campus are our outdoor laboratory. The university has two docks on Country Club Creek that house the three boats used in marine science classes and student research. During their day-to-day activities on campus, students can see the extreme tidal fluctuations typical of the Georgia coast as well as dolphins, raccoons, mink, and otters. We are "The University by the Sea"!





Payne Hall

Dr. William Kenneth Payne Hall, built in 1965, is named for the fifth president of Georgia State College. Payne Hall currently houses Liberal Arts, Humanities, English, and Fine Arts faculty and classes.

Bostic Hall

This traditional residence hall houses approximately 200 male students with a computer lab and laundry facilities on site. A keyless entry system provides access to the building and floors. Melvin E. Bostic Hall opened October 7, 1971. Bostic was a decorated Army veteran who enrolled at Savannah State in 1972 as an engineering technology major. He was killed while raising scholarship money off-campus; the building was later named in his honor. Students honor his memory annually with a candle light vigil.



Hubert Technology Building (A, B, C, D)

The Hubert Science and Technology buildings are used to provide technology courses and services.

Building A: Center for Academic Success: academic advisors, testing services and tutorial services

Building B: classrooms

Building C: Location of Campus Police

Building D: engineering, School of Teacher Education, physics and computer science technology classrooms



Gazebo

The gazebo is an open air structure where small to medium sized groups can gather. Cookouts, tea parties, Greek probates and receptions occurred in the Gazebo.



Social Sciences Building

The Social Sciences Building houses classrooms and offices for the departments of Social Work, Political Science & Public Affairs, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The facility opened fall 2009 and includes three auditoriums, four computer labs, a research/observation lab and an exhibit gallery.



Asa H. Gordon Library

Asa H. Gordon library, built in 1976, was named for a faculty member of Georgia State College who is the first noted faculty of the institution to publish a book. Gordon Library provides access to an integrated, web-based catalog of all the book collections of the University System of Georgia (over six million volumes - 60% of the titles are unique), a circulation system with self-service options, cataloging, and check-in and control functions. The library, which houses the university archives, is home to an extensive collection of material about African-Americans.



Drew-Griffith Science Building

This building is primarily used for biology, chemistry, forensic and environmental science instruction. Built in 1871, Drew-Griffith is named for Dr. Charles L. Drew, an expert on blood plasma (“the father of the blood bank”), and Dr. Booker T. Griffith, the first person employed full time at Savannah State with an earned doctorate degree.



Sciences & Technology Building

This 30,000-square foot two-story building houses faculty offices, teaching as well as research labs for chemistry, forensic science, electronics and civil engineering technology. This building was officially opened in February 2018 for class instruction.

Indoor/outdoor tables and booths are available to enjoy a nice meal on a beautiful Savannah sunny day. This location opened fall 2010 and may be used with a campus meal plan.

Tiger Express Diner



Kennedy Fine Arts

John F. Kennedy Fine Arts building was named for the 35th president of the United States. This building houses classrooms, offices, choir room, band room, and theater for the Fine Arts.

University Village Residential Facility

The University Village complex includes 10 buildings that house approximately 660 students in fully-furnished one, two and four bedroom apartments. Amenities include a laundry center and computer lab on site.



John W. McGlockton (NROTC Unit) Building

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) unit at Savannah State was established in 1971 with an enrollment of 41 midshipmen. To date, the unit has commissioned over 240 officers into the Navy and Marine Corps. Savannah State NROTC graduates include Captain Donnie Cochran, United States Navy (retiree), who was the first African-American officer to fly with and later command the famous Navy's flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels. The plane Captain Cochran flew with the Blue Angels was secured for permanent display in front of the NROTC unit under Dr. William E. Gardner's administration (1989-1991).

Theodore A. Wright Stadium

T.A. Wright Stadium is alive with excitement when the Tiger football team is on the field. The stadium is also used for track & field competitions and other university events. The 2010 renovations added 500 seats to the stadium for a total capacity of 8,500. The original stadium's construction was part of massive school building project that spanned from 1964 to 1971. The new stadium was built at a cost of \$133,665. John McGlockton, a 1935 graduate, was instrumental in securing the lighting at no expense to the university. Theodore A. Wright served athletic director, head coach of football and basketball, and associate professor of physical education.



Foundation Resource House

The Foundation House is the home of the Savannah State University Foundation. The alumni relations office is located here.

Lady Tiger Softball Field

The Savannah State Lady Tigers played their first year in the brand new Tiger Softball Field in 2012. The new field includes a press box with VIP box, concession stand, restroom facilities, stadium lights, state-of-the-art scoreboard system, hitting facilities, and pitching bullpens. The new stadium seats 300.



Tiger Baseball Field

The Tigers have enjoyed an on campus field since the program's inception in 1916. The new field includes a press box with VIP box, concession stand, restroom facilities, stadium lights, state-of-the-art scoreboard system, hitting facilities, and pitching bullpens. The new bleachers added 300 seats, for a total of 800 seats.

Tiger Tennis Courts

The brand new eight court complex was part of the 2010 multi-million-dollar renovation project. The courts sit in front of Tiger Arena south of the Tiger Baseball and Softball fields. The Tiger Tennis Courts are state-of-the-art in court technology with a lighted scoreboard, stadium lighting, and bleachers that seat 200-plus. The Lady Tigers tennis team christened the new courts in the 2012 season.



Tiger Arena

Spectators fill Tiger Arena to watch the Tigers and Lady Tigers basketball teams. The Tigers played their first game in the 5,000-plus seat arena on November 17, 2000. The arena is also home to the Savannah State Hall of Fame, which displays the multiple trophies won through the school's 100 years of intercollegiate competition. The facility is also used for commencement ceremonies, concerts, students activities, assemblies and other campus and community events.

Whiting Hall

Helen Adele Whiting Hall, built in 1976 and named for the first black supervisor of black elementary schools in Georgia, serving in that capacity from 1935 to 1943. This building provides classrooms, offices and an auditorium. Currently, the building is home to the School of Teacher Education and the Department of Journalism & Mass Communications, complete with three state-of-the-art Mac computer labs and video production studio.



Howard Jordan

The Howard Jordan Building, named in honor of the sixth president, Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr., houses the College of Business Administration, which is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. The building is across the street from the Tiger Arena and houses 11 well-equipped classrooms with supporting staff and faculty offices, a 300-seat auditorium, general computer lab and business media facilities.

Student Union

The Student Union, which opened fall 2011, is a hub for student resources. The first floor includes food court, lounge common area, computer lab and the Career Services office. The second floor contains meeting spaces, student activities suite, Student Government Association Suite and event rooms.



University Commons Residential Facility

University Commons houses approximately 700 students in fully-furnished one, two, three and four-bedroom apartments. Kitchen appliances include a microwave, stove and refrigerator. Amenities include a laundry center and computer lab on site.

Evers Physical Plant

Medgar Evers Plant Operations Complex was named for the black civil rights activist, who was assassinated in 1963 during the desegregation struggle in Mississippi. Plant Operations is responsible for maintaining a clean and safe campus.



Marine Sciences Center (directions to the building on final page)

The Marine Sciences Center, this newly acquired building was opened February 2018 and is located off-campus on Jasmine Avenue. This 17,000-square foot building provide classroom space for dolphin survey laboratories, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) offices, ocean acidification, coastal biophysics, instrumentation and much more for the Marine Science program students.

Harris-McDew Infirmary

Dr. W. A. Harris and Dr. Stephen M. McDew were prominent physicians in Savannah, Georgia both serving as college physicians for many years. Dr. Harris' legacy included being the driving force behind the success of Charity Hospital, the only hospital in the area that allowed black physicians to practice until 1956. Dr. McDew organized the first health facility at the College and served as its Director for thirty-four years. Medical services available to students at the Infirmary include screenings, diagnosis, first aid and treatment for minor or short term acute illness or injury.



Hammond Hall

W. R. Hammond Hall, built in 1915, is named for the Honorable Judge W. R. Hammond who served on the Georgia State Industrial College Board of Commissioners. This building served as classroom space for Industrial and Domestic Science programs. At one time the Housekeeping Department was also located in this building. As of 2015, the building serves as the administrative home for Information Technology Resources and Services.

Marine Biology

The Marine Biology building is used for courses and activities in marine sciences at both the undergraduate and graduate level within the department of Marine & Environmental Sciences. The facility includes a wet lab and dock access to vessels that are used for exploration and research. We're home to the only Marine Sciences program in Georgia with direct access to 40 percent of the East Coast's salt marshes, making it the perfect lab.



Hodge Hall

Hodge Hall is home to WHCJ 90.3 FM "The Voice of Savannah State University". The station was established in 1975 as a non-commercial, educational public radio facility under the auspices of Savannah State College. The station began broadcasting with a power level of 10 watts. This low wattage restricted the signal reception to campus and those in close proximity. Subsequently, the power was increased to 1600 watts and then in 1992 to its present power level of 6000 watts. The station has an approximate broadcast radius of 50 miles. Currently, WHCJ is a community station that provides a professional environment for all SSU students who wish to receive hands on experience and practical training in various aspects of broadcast production and management. Music programming includes: jazz, reggae, gospel, blues, hip-hop, African, Indian, Latin and alternative soul.



Log Cabin Information Center

The Log Cabin Information Center, built in 1938, as an information center for campus visitors. It has served in various capacities, most notably as office space for one of the former President's, Dr. Clyde Woodrow Hall, when he served as the President of the Student Government Association (SGA) during the 1940s. The building was renovated and relocated to its original location in 2013. Currently, the building is currently used as an inspiration writing space for creative writing classes.



Directions to the Savannah State University Marine Science Center

Address: 2717 Livingston Ave, Savannah, GA 31406

From Tiger Arena via La Roche Ave

1. From Tiger Arena parking lot (next to tennis courts) turn LEFT on S. Thompkins Rd. towards the Sports Field Complex.
2. At STOP sign turn LEFT going towards T.A. Wright Football Stadium.
3. Turn left on La Roche Ave. at the traffic light.
4. In 0.8 miles, at the 2nd traffic light, take a LEFT on Jasmine Ave. and IMMEDIATE RIGHT on Livingston Ave.
5. In 0.3 miles, the Marine Science Center will be on the RIGHT (light blue building).
6. First driveway leads to the parking lot

From Jasmine Gate (next to Health Clinic)

1. Head SOUTH out of Jasmine Gate towards the Traffic light (0.6 miles). DO NOT PASS the roundabout.
2. Before you get to the light, make a SHARP LEFT onto Livingston Ave.
3. In 0.3 miles the Marine Science Center will be on the RIGHT (light blue building).
4. First driveway leads to the parking lot.

