



**Georgia College & State University  
June 7-12, 2026**

**Sunday, June 7, 2026  
MEETING THE TEAM**

- 1:00 PM Check-in/Parent Information Sessions at Napier Hall (staggered times)
- 3:00 PM **Welcome to EarthCare and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leaders!**  
*Facilitator:* Aaron Quinney, Executive Director, 21st Century Leaders  
Tim Parham, Director of Programs & Operations, 21st Century Leaders  
William Holley, Summer Institute Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leaders
- 4:00 PM **Working with Your Team: Getting Started!**  
*Facilitators:* 21CL Staff
- 5:30 PM Dinner at Maxwell Dining Hall
- 6:45 PM **Working with Your Team (continued)**  
*Facilitators:* 21CL Staff
- 7:45 PM **All Camp Activities & Ice Breakers**  
Location: Napier Hall Lawn  
*Facilitators:* 21CL Staff
- 8:45 PM Sharpening the Saw  
Location: Napier Hall Lobby
- 10:30 PM Curfew (each night unless noted)



**Monday, June 8, 2026**

**LEADERSHIP IS ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE!**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall
- 8:50 AM **Welcome**  
*Aaron Quinney, Executive Director, 21st Century Leaders*
- 9:00 AM **EarthCare: The Leadership Challenge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
*Special Guests: Cathy Cox, President, Georgia College & State University President  
Bowen Shoemaker, Georgia Power*
- 9:30 AM **The EarthCare Challenge Presented by Georgia Power**  
*Facilitators: Ben Hodges, Senior Environmental Specialist, Georgia Power*
- 10:30 AM Project Work (Classrooms)
- 11:30 AM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall
- 12:30 PM **Leadership Style Workshop**  
*Facilitator: Ryan Waldrep, Economic Development Rep, Georgia Power*
- 3:15 PM **Meet & Greet**  
*Special Guests: Tanisha Johnson, Workforce Development Specialist, Georgia Power  
Georgia Power Employees*
- 4:30 PM *Rest*
- 5:30 PM **Dinner**  
Location: Maxwell Dining Hall
- 6:30-8:30 PM **All Camp Fun: Pool Party**  
*Facilitators: 21CL Staff*
- 9:00 PM Sharpening the Saw  
Location: Napier Hall Lobby
- 10:00 PM Curfew  
10:30 PM Lights Out



**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

**POWERING THE FUTURE: EARTHCARE ON TOUR**

7:30 AM	Grab & Go breakfast at dorms
8:00 AM	Depart for Plant Vogtle (2 buses)
10:00 AM Location:	<b>Plant Vogtle Tours + Learning</b> Plant Vogtle
12:30 PM Location:	<b>Lunch @ the Education Center</b> Plant Vogtle
2:00 PM	Depart Plant Vogtle
4:00 PM	Return to GCSU-Group Photo Rest & Relaxation / Project Time
5:30 PM	<b>Dinner @ Maxwell Dining Hall</b>
7:00 PM Location: <i>Facilitators:</i>	<b>College 101</b> Arts & Sciences Auditorium <i>21st Century Leaders Alumni</i>
8:00 PM	<b>Etiquette Lesson</b>
8:30 PM Location:	<b>All Camp Fun</b> Napier Hall Lawn
9:30 PM Location:	Sharpening the Saw Napier Hall Lobby
10:30 PM	Curfew



**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**  
**THE PERSONAL SIDE OF LEADERSHIP**

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

**Group A**

9:00 AM **Speak Up! Toastmasters Group**  
*Facilitators: Lisa Shinholster, President of Education, Toastmasters Club*

11:00 AM **Work on Projects**

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall

1:00 PM **Unstoppable Leaders**  
*Facilitators: Tanisha Johnson, Workforce Development Specialist, Georgia Power*  
*Tiffany Ellis, Human Resources Business Partner, Georgia Power*

**Group B**

9:00 AM **Unstoppable Leaders**  
*Facilitators: Tanisha Johnson, Workforce Development Specialist, Georgia Power*  
*Tiffany Ellis, Human Resources Business Partner, Georgia Power*

11:00 AM **Work on Projects**

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall

1:00 PM **Speak Up! Toastmasters Group**  
 Location: Arts & Sciences 3-70  
*Facilitators: Lisa Shinholster, President of Education, Toastmasters Club*

**All Groups**

3:00 PM **Work on Projects or Chill Time**  
 Location: Arts & Sciences Classrooms 1-51, 1-55, 1-64,

4:00 PM Getting Ready for Dinner

6:00 PM **Leadership Dinner**  
 Location: Peabody Auditorium  
*Welcome: Aaron Quinney, Executive Director, 21st Century Leaders*  
*Panelists: Jason Flanders, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and*  
*Operations for Monroe County Schools*  
*Ed Walker, Retired BASF,*  
*Robin Lanier, Dir, Grid Strategy & Solutions*  
*Dr. Holley Roberts, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs, GCSU*

8:45 PM **21CL Talent Show**



**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

**LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT SERVING OTHERS**

**GROUP A (Alpha/Beta)**

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

8:45 AM **Pick Up**

9:00 AM **Taking Care of our Earth: Service Project**

12:00 PM Wrap Up @ Service Project

**GROUP B (Gamma/Delta)**

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

9:00 AM **Working with Others for Others**

*Facilitator:* Saira Mazhar, Sr. Talent Inclusion Consultant, Georgia Power  
Pat Wilson, Senior Consultant, Talent Inclusion, Georgia Power

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall (**Groups A & B**)

**GROUP A**

1:00 PM **Working with Others for Others**

*Facilitator:* Saira Mazhar, Sr. Talent Inclusion Consultant, Georgia Power  
Pat Wilson, Senior Consultant, Talent Inclusion. Georgia Power

**GROUP B**

12:45 PM Load buses

1:00 PM **Taking Care of our Earth: Service Project**

4:00 PM Wrap-Up @ Service Project

5:30 PM Dinner at Maxwell Dining Hall

6:30 PM **Sharpen the Saw**

6:45 PM **Finalize Projects**

8:00 PM Snack Social



**Friday, June 12, 2026**  
**PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER**

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

9:00 AM **EarthCare Challenge Presentations**

*Judges:*

*Travis Walker, Energy Efficiency Education Coordinator, GP*  
*Mark Paulish, Senior Engineer, Distribution Automation, GP*  
*Krysta Davis, Engineering Team Lead, Central Region Distribution, GP*  
*Austin Barnes, Engineer, Central Region Distribution, GP*  
*Gregory Roper, Account Executive, Lightning Services, GP*  
*Eric Draper, Transmission Analyst, Juliette Metrology Lab, GP*  
*Kenny Black, Hydro Plant Superintendent, Central Georgia Hydro, GP*  
*Bobby Evans, Team Leader, Plant Scherer Operations, GP*

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall

1:30 PM **Leadership Celebration**

*Special guest:*

*Rachel Williams, VP Transmission Field Operations, Georgia Power, 21CL Board of Directors*

2:45 PM Dorms – pack and clean

3:00 PM Check-out begins

**We look forward to seeing you continue your leadership journey with us throughout the school year!**

**Be sure to check out your access to Leadership Connect to receive incentives and rewards and unlock special experiences.**

