

ETHICS AWARENESS WEEK

November 3rd-7th 2025

The purpose of this week is to remind employees of our commitment to an ethical culture and our shared ethical values and expectations. In support of this effort, Middle Georgia State University will be hosting activities to build upon our ethical culture by promoting activities related to our system-wide shared core values of integrity, excellence, accountability, and respect. We will emphasize that, in addition to our ethical values, our Code of Conduct is the foundation of the USG's priorities of degree attainment, affordability and efficiency.

WEEK OF EVENTS

Activities during this week will bring awareness to ethics, reinforce the principles of recognizing the hard work of employees, and promote our shared values. Our theme for this week is the "SPIRIT of USG." Activities planned will emphasize:

Stewardship. Prevention. Integrity. Responsibility. Inspiration. Trust.

NOV 3rd Chancellor's Event: Leading with Integrity in a Complex World

Speaker: Jimmy Blanchard, Retired Chariman & CEO of Synovus; Vice Chairman, Covey Equity

1:00pm - 2:00pm | Online





NOV 4TH

Ethics Trivia | Online

5 TH

Ethical Leadership in the Age of Al: Grounding Financial Decisions Speaker: Dr. Everod Davis, Assistant Dean, Assistant Professor of Management 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Cochran Campus | Alderman Hall





6TH

MGA Panel: Machines & Humans: The Ethics of Caring for Each Other

Panelists: Dr. Christopher Blake, MGA President

Dr. Jonathan Jenkins, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science

Reema Bhaskar, Chair of the Computer Science Student Club

Katie Shepherd, CETL's Assistant Director of Instructional Design

Moderator: Dr. David Biek, Dean of MGA School of Education & Behavior Science

11:00am - 12:00pm | Macon Campus | Teacher Education Building | Room 231

Light Refreshments provided



7TH

USG Ethics & Compliance Best Practice Panel

Welcome & Opening Remarks: Wesley Horne - Assistant Vice Chancellor, Ethics & Compliance and Chief Ethics Officer. University System of Georgia,

Panelists: Dr. Robert Scott, Albany State University President

Dr. Rachel Smith, Dean of Mike Cotrell College of Business, University of North Georgia Moderator: Dr. Rose Procter - Director Ethics & Compliance, University System of Georgia.

10:00am - 11:00am | Online

