

GGC's Law Society Club visits the Georgia State Capitol Building

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Photo of Georgia State Capitol Building

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On Friday, Oct. 21st, GGC's Law Society club visited the Georgia State Capitol building. The group participated in a tour led by Georgia House representative Gregg Kennard.

"It was scary honestly, as a political science major... I was speaking to a celebrity in a sense," said President Andrea Bell, "but he was really nice and willing to give us a tour."

"The most memorable aspect was getting to sit in the house legislative chamber and stepping into the Governor's office," said Bell, "It's nice to know that our representatives and senators are actual people, it's hard to put a face to them when you go vote."

"One of our amazing members Daphnie, spoke to someone at a meeting for the Georgia Legislative Internship Program and they said it's pretty easy to get tours." The person helped set up a meeting and connect Bell to Rep. Gregg Kennard, the rest, she says, "is history."

When asked by the Globe how she would approach this event differently, Bell expressed “this experience should have involved more students.” She wants students to understand that our state representatives are accessible, “especially when the state legislature is not in session.”

The Georgia state legislature session usually runs from early January to late March, winter months for a legislature originally run by farmers.

With the general election less than a week away, the struggle for the reins of the legislative agenda is to be determined.

For readers who wish to learn more about the Law Society club they may reach out to the staff advisor, Dr. Scott Boykin sboykin@ggc.edu, and can visit the campusgroups link: https://ggc.campusgroups.com/TLS/club_signup.