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The Georgia Board of Regents on Thursday named former Georgia Secretary of State Cathy Cox to be the next president of Georgia College & State University.

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MacCartney cited Cox's experience in liberal arts education as one of several reasons she was a strong candidate for the ATLANTA position. Cox was a former president of Young Harris College, a private liberal arts school in the North Georgia mountains.

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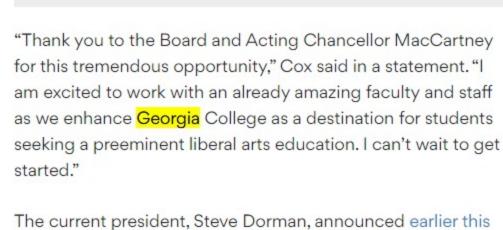
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Cox's scheduled start date is Oct. 1.

Georgia College had nearly 7,000 students last fall. It is the University System's primary liberal arts university. About six in 10 of students who enroll there graduate from that school within six years, according to state and federal data. **About the Author**

year he's stepping down from the position in September.

unsuccessfully ran as a Democrat for governor in 2006. Cox

becoming dean of Mercer University School of Law in 2017.

was president of Young Harris College for 10 years before

Cox was Secretary of State from 1999 to 2007. She

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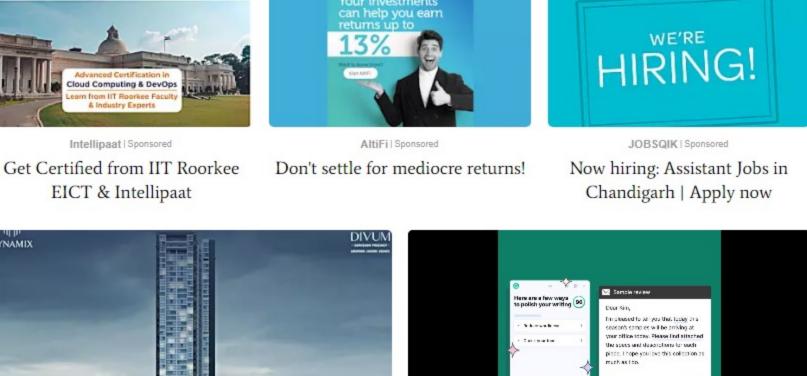
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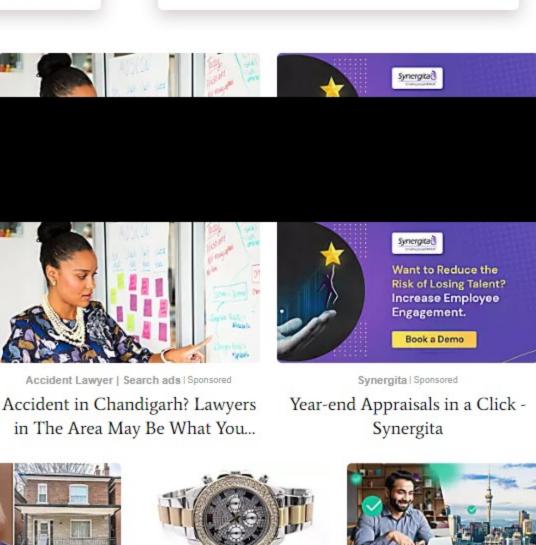
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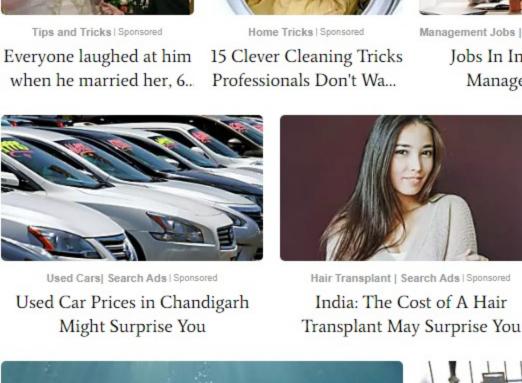
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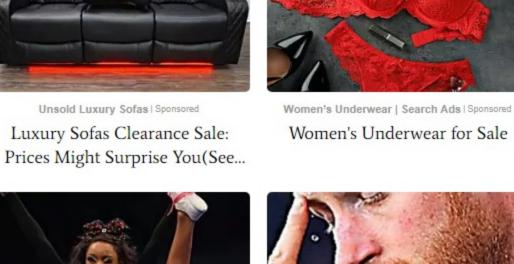


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