

**Close GSU's 'Shooting Education' Center now****Editor:**

Columbine, Aurora, Boulder... And that is just Colorado!

Many countries have U.S.

per capita mental health issues similar to ours but America is completely exceptional with gun violence.

Straw purchases and now "ghost guns" (DIY guns made with 3D printers) are never even mentioned by those who argue its "bad people" not gun availability.

And what about suicides?

Across the 50 states 1981-2013, the data show that policies that reduce firearm ownership would likely reduce male suicides in general with a gun and female firearm suicides, too.

How can Georgia Southern University express concern about mental illness during and post-COVID while profiting from firearm training on campus? When do we address our law abiding collective mental illness belief that gun ownership protects more than it destroys?

"Shooting Education" is an oxymoron.

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