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ALLISON DURDIEN CROWNED MISS EGSC 2015



First runner-up Hannah Gray, Miss EGSC Allison Durden, and second runner-up Taylor Hall



Allison Durden was crowned Miss EGSC, Hannah Gray was first runner-up and Taylor Hall was second runner-up in an entertaining evening of pageantry at East Georgia State College Saturday, February 28. The pageant was sponsored by the Student Government Association, and Dabney Edenfield was the Mistress of Ceremonies as Miss EGSC 2014, Harley Strickland, crowned her successor.



A special part of the evening was the return to the stage by former Miss EGSC winners Austin Carruth, Rachel Frederick, Morgan Lothridge and Whitney Bush.

Allison will represent EGSC at the Miss Georgia Pageant this June in Columbus.



JaCourtney Cummings, Kirsten Floyd, Hannah Gray, Miss EGSC Allison Durden, Taylor Hall, and Ke'Shon Hinkins



Eames Travel Fund continues at EGSC



By Elizabeth Gilmer, Director of External Affairs

When I met Charles Eames, I knew he wanted to make a difference in the lives of students pursuing a post-secondary education. I just did not realize how much of a difference he had in mind. Eames said, "With the rising cost of gasoline, I realize that sometimes a college student may be one tank of gas away from dropping out of school. That is why I came up with the idea of the Charles Eames Travel Fund. It is my way of helping students stay in school." The program works with random drawings each month for gas gift cards. At EGSC, we are able to provide a \$50 card monthly to a Swainsboro student not living on campus. Students may only win the card one time each semester. Charles Eames is originally from Ohio, but

has spent the last 30 years in the south and is a retired librarian from Waycross, Ga. He has served on the board of trustees at Waycross College in Waycross and since the merger is serving on the board of the newly formed James M. Dye Foundation at Waycross College. He started the Charles Eames Travel Fund initially at East Georgia State College, South Georgia State College and Okefenokee Technical College. He has expanded this program now to include South Georgia Technical College and Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Wiregrass Technical College in Fitzgerald, and Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia and Swainsboro. It is a very unique program, especially because it is offered at seven different locations. Students are being helped with basic needs making it easier for them to stay in school

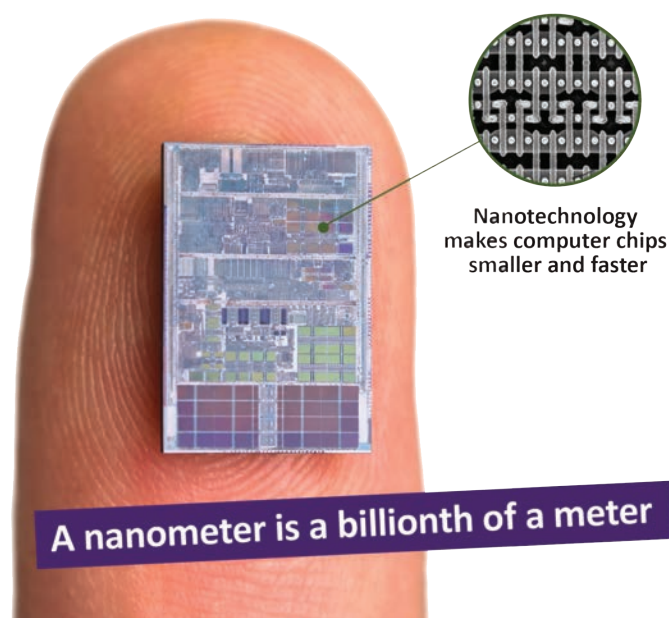
and focus their attention on their studies. "I realize that this is not a lot of money, but if I can help one student remain in school, it will be well worth my investment," continued Eames. "By selecting random students each month, every qualified student will have some hope of being selected and sometimes hope and a little help can make a big difference." When you give to any cause, you want to make the largest impact you can. This type of gift fits that requirement. It is making a real difference and creating a life-long dividend for these students. Students do not have to do anything other than watch their email accounts. Names are chosen randomly from a list of students meeting criteria, and the student is notified by Student Life.

NanoDays

The Biggest Event for the Smallest Science!

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Nano is studying and making tiny things



Nanotechnology makes computer chips smaller and faster

A nanometer is a billionth of a meter



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Celebrate NanoDays™ 2015 at East Georgia State College Statesboro on March 31

NanoDays at East Georgia State College is part of a nationwide festival of educational programs about nanoscale science and engineering.

NanoDays is organized by the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Net), and takes place nationally from March 28 – April 5, 2015. This community-based event is the largest public outreach effort in nanoscale informal science education and involves science museums, research centers, and universities from Puerto Rico to Alaska. These celebrations bring university researchers together with science educators to create learning experiences for both children and adults to explore the miniscule world of atoms, molecules, and nanoscale forces. Most NanoDays events combine fun hands-on activities with presentations on current research. A range of exciting NanoDays programs demonstrate the special and unexpected properties found at the nanoscale, examine tools used by nanoscientists, showcase nano materials with spectacular promise, and invite discussion of technology and society.

The local community can enjoy many of these activities. Visitors can experience the power of science fiction storytelling—creating their own imagined future full of new nanotechnologies. Hands-on activities invite visitors to explore polarized light, investigate how scientists use special tools to study tiny things, and imagine how nanotechnology could change how we eat! Other activities include experimenting with heat transfer and completing an electrical circuit using the world's thinnest material.

At the nanoscale—the scale of atoms and molecules—many common materials exhibit unusual properties. Our ability to manipulate matter at this size enables

innovations that weren't possible before. Nanotechnology is revolutionizing research and development in medicine, computing, new materials, food, energy, and other areas.

Nano will affect our economy, the environment, and our personal lives. Some scientists think that future nanotechnologies and materials could transform our lives as much as cars, the personal computer, or the Internet! But the costs, risks, and benefits of this new technology can be difficult to understand, both for experts and for the general public. The NISE Network helps museums, research institutions, and the public learn from each other about this emerging field so that together we can make informed decisions.

The Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Net) is a national community of researchers and informal science educators dedicated to fostering public awareness, engagement, and understanding of nanoscale science, engineering, and technology. The NISE Network community in the United States is led by 12 organizations, and includes hundreds of museums and universities nationwide. NISE Net was launched in 2005 with funding from the National Science Foundation, and received a five-year renewal in 2010.

Through products like NanoDays, the NISE Network is actively building partnerships between science museums and research centers to increase their capacity to engage the public in learning about nanoscale science and engineering.

Join EGSC in celebrating NanoDays on Tuesday, March 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with interactive exhibits and activities available in the atrium of the EGSC Statesboro Center. For more information, contact Jason Lee at jlee@ega.edu.

How small is nano?

The world is full of things of all different sizes! In your everyday life, you come across things in at least three different size scales: the *macroscale*, the *microscale*, and the *nanoscale*.



Child
A child is about 1 meter tall
1 meter = 1,000,000,000 nm (1 billion nanometers)



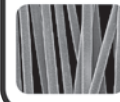
Hand
A hand is about 1 decimeter wide
1 decimeter = 100,000,000 nm (100 million nanometers)



Pinky Finger
A pinky finger is about 1 centimeter wide
1 centimeter = 10,000,000 nm (10 million nanometers)



Freckle
A freckle is about 1 millimeter wide
1 millimeter = 1,000,000 nm (1 million nanometers)



Strand of Hair
A hair is about 0.1 (one tenth) of a millimeter wide
0.1 millimeter = 100,000 nm (100 thousand nanometers)

Macroscale

The macroscale includes things we can see with our eyes, from big to small. There are lots of ways to measure macroscale things, including *meters*. Meters are about the same size as a yard.

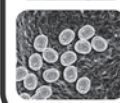
Kids around six years old are about a meter tall. A strand of hair is just a fraction of meter, 0.1 millimeters.



Red Blood Cell
A red blood cell is about 10 micrometers wide
10 micrometers = 10,000 nm (10 thousand nanometers)



Bacteria
A bacteria cell is about 1 micrometer wide
1 micrometer = 1,000 nm (1 thousand nanometers)



Virus
A virus is about 0.1 (one tenth) of a micrometer wide
0.1 micrometer = 100 nm (1 hundred nanometers)

Microscale

The microscale is smaller than the macroscale. To see microscale things clearly, we need tools like microscopes. We measure them using *micrometers*.

A micrometer is a millionth of a meter. Red blood cells are about 10 micrometers wide.



Cell Membrane
A cell membrane is about 10 nanometers wide
10 nanometers = 10 nm



Sugar Molecule
A sugar molecule is about 1 nanometer wide
1 nanometer = 1 nm



Atom
An atom is about 0.1 (one tenth) of a nanometer wide
0.1 nanometer = 0.1 nm

Nanoscale

There's an even smaller scale, the nanoscale! Nanoscale things are so tiny, we can't see them with just our eyes, or even with light microscopes. We need special tools to make images of them. We measure nanoscale things using *nanometers*.

A nanometer is super small—a billionth of a meter! DNA is just two nanometers wide.

FINANCIAL AID FOR SUMMER SEMESTER



As you know, summer semester is quickly approaching, and registration begins Monday, March 23. In order to be ready for the first day of class, check out these financial aid facts, and follow the steps below.

FINANCIAL AID FACTS:

- Financial Aid is available to some students for the summer semester.
- Full-time enrollment is 12 credit hours for summer semester just as it is for all other semesters.
- You must have 6 credit hours to be eligible for a loan for summer semester.
- If you attended fall and spring semesters, you must complete a Summer Application that will be evaluated for aid eligibility for summer semester.
- If spring semester was your first semester, you do not need to complete the Summer Application.

Steps to apply for summer aid for returning students:

- Log into your MyEGSC Account.
- Go to Online Forms for Financial Aid.
- Complete the online "Summer Application."

If you need to apply for a summer loan:

- Log into your MyEGSC Account.
- Go to Online Forms for Financial Aid.
- Complete the "Loan Offer Request Form."

Once you have applied, be sure to follow up with any email requests from the Financial Aid office. Students will be notified of financial aid awards through their EGSC email.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2015 SEMESTERS

How do you prepare for your next semesters at East Georgia State College?

Check your BannerWeb account to determine if you have holds on your account. Unpaid fees and missing documents will prevent you from registering until resolved. Don't cause yourself registration delays!

Meet with your faculty advisor to confirm you are on track toward graduation and to decide which courses you need. Refer to the EGSC college catalog/course descriptions if there are pre-requisite course requirements.

Are you planning to transfer to another accredited institution before graduating from EGSC? If so, remember you can still attempt to earn your associate degree with us while working on your bachelor degree. We require a minimum of 25 credit hours of coursework through EGSC while the remaining hours may be transferred back to EGSC to fulfill graduation requirements. If life gets in the way of plans for a four-year degree, you could still have a degree for your first two years of college. Interested students should contact Student Affairs – Records for more details at 478-289-2169.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP Emanuel County Eagle Club

The Emanuel County Eagle Club Scholarship was established in 2008 by members of the Emanuel County Eagle Club, Georgia Southern University Alumni, and friends of Georgia Southern University. The \$1,000 scholarship is given by the Emanuel County Eagle Club in honor and support of the University for many years of academic and athletic excellence.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant must...

1. be a resident of Emanuel County and must be either a senior enrolled at Swainsboro High School, Emanuel County Institute, or David Emanuel Academy or a current EGSC student who is a graduate of one of the schools listed above.
2. have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA (cumulative) for your high school career and/or current college career.
3. have been accepted to Georgia Southern University and be enrolled for the upcoming semester at GSU.
4. complete the application form.
5. provide two letters of recommendation from a school administrator, counselor, teacher, clergy, or community leader.

6. submit a short essay describing yourself, your future plans, and how this scholarship will benefit you.

7. mail or hand-deliver this application, along with two letters of recommendation to Growing Communication, Swainsboro, Ga., by Wednesday, April 1, 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

Contact information:
Growing Communication, Inc.
Attn: Jill Harvey
1007 GA Hwy 56 South/West Moring Street, Suite A
Swainsboro, GA 30401
478-237-6363
JillCollinsSLP@aol.com

8. be available for the scholarship presentation on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at the Cadle Barn.

Please see Elizabeth Gilmer in the office of External Affairs for an application.

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TIME TO REGISTER: Create your schedule now!

By The Hoopee Bird Staff

As you read this, we hope that you are sitting outside your advisor's office, preparing for a pre-scheduled appointment. (If you happen to be somewhere else, it's not too late! Log in to Banner, find the name of your advisor, and make an appointment ASAP.) Despite the fact that many of us are working on fulfilling core requirements, there are still plenty of options that will allow you to find something you love, perhaps a course that inspires you to pursue a career in that field or to change your major. To help you find a class offering that inspiration, here are a few courses that you might want to take this summer or fall. You can also check out the current catalog on the web page of the Registrar's Office for brief descriptions of all courses.

SWAINSBORO

BIOL 3440: Natural History of the Southeastern U.S.

Instructor: Jimmy Wedincamp, Ph.D.

Prerequisite: A "C" or higher in BIOL 1107. Lecture series and field trips developed to provide students with an overview of the natural history of the southeastern U.S. concentrating on habitats in southern Georgia. Lectures encompass geology and geography of Georgia through time, biodiversity of plants and animals, with a focus on the Sand-hill community and the Ogeechee river ecosystems. This course is designed for biology majors who seek a general understanding of their natural environment and share concerns for the environment.

Required textbooks/supplies: National Audubon Society Field Guide to the Southeastern States, (1999) Gil Nelson, Brian Cassie, Jonathan D. W. Kahl. ISBN:9780679446835

STATESBORO

HIST 2111 (CRN 50066): U.S. History to 1865

Instructor: Dr. Reid Derr

Summer Semester: Meeting 9:50 to 11:15 Monday through Thursday on the Statesboro Campus for June and July. Summer classes meet in a relaxed atmosphere but require the same amount of reading and writing.

The first half of this two-semester United States history survey examines American history from the fifteenth-century Age of Discovery through the Civil War of 1861-1865. The course includes the history of Georgia and its constitutional development. Successful completion of this course satisfies the legislative requirements in American and Georgia history and constitutions. A timeline project substitutes for one exam.

ISCI 1101: Integrated Science

Instructor: Mr. Jason Lee

Offered Summer and Fall Semesters. Dive into the world of Science like you've never experienced it before! From Stonehenge to the Hubble Space Telescope, this course takes students on a journey through the history, ideas, and discoveries that shaped what we know as modern scientific thought. Students are given the opportunity to reflect on the various aspects of science that they have gained throughout their education, apply their own ideas to group activities and discussions, and discover new ideas on their own. Lab investigations and field trips (optional) add even more to this awesome course!

ENGL 1102: Composition II

Instructor: Dr. Ren Denton

Prerequisite: A "C" or higher in ENGL 1101. Dr. Denton's ENGL 1102 looks at literature as arguments that challenge the status quo and global injustices. Students will learn how to apply sociological principles to their literary interpretations. The final research paper requires students to write a short story that embeds an argument about society or the condition of mankind.

ENGL 2112: World Literature II

Instructor: Dr. Ren Denton

Prerequisite: A "C" or higher in ENGL 1102. Dr. Denton's ENGL 2112 focuses on global oppressions and written responses to that oppression. Students will trace the human endeavor for freedom from 1650 to the Present. Students will recognize that literature can be a carrier of culture and/or an argument against social practices, attitudes, and injustices. Students will exit the course with a deeper understanding of global philosophical ideas, and they will be able to make the useful connection between literature and history.

ONLINE

ENGL 2112: World Literature II (CRN: 50095)

Instructor: Jessica Palumbo

Prerequisite: A "C" or higher in ENGL 1102. Complete an Area C requirement with ENGL 2112, which meets June 1-22, leaving plenty of time for your summer vacation in July! In this online course, you will study literary masterpieces from the mid-seventeenth century to the present including plays, poems, essays and short stories by authors such as Frederick Douglass, William Wordsworth, and Alice Munro as well as the events that influenced their writing. Also offered fall semester.

CLASSROOM BOBCATS: STUDENTS OF EGSC



AMANDA BRAGG

Campus: Swainsboro

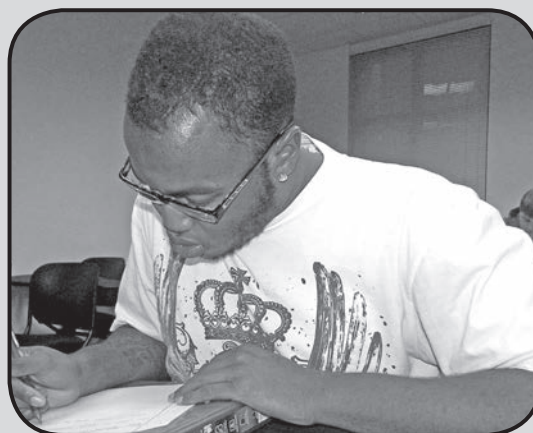
Major: Kinesiology/ General Studies

Long-term goals: Become an athletic trainer at a Georgia college and have a family.

Most influential class taken at EGSC: Critical Thinking with Dr. Boudreaux. He's one of my favorite teachers I've ever had. He makes you think from a different perspective like when we use comic books.

Favorite thing about EGSC: All my amazing friends that I've met and make the college experience more cherished.

One thing you would change about EGSC: Nothing, I love it here.



HARRY G. DUKES

Campus: Swainsboro

Major: General Studies

Long-term goals: I plan to finish here at East Georgia State College and then go to Georgia Southern University to obtain a degree in either Communications or Psychology.

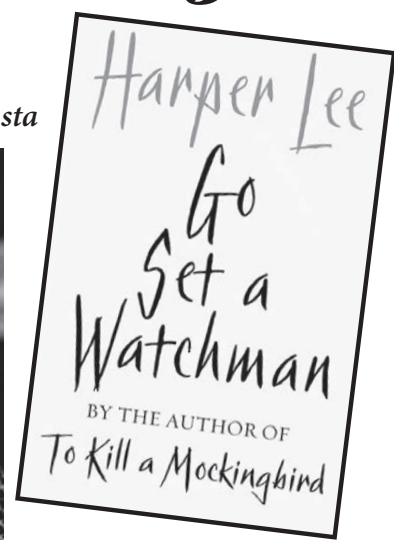
Most influential class taken at EGSC: Mr. Braddy's General Psychology class because I learned something new, and I am beginning to think about Psychology as a major. He helped me out a lot.

Favorite thing about EGSC: I like it here because I am independent, and I have one-on-one help from all of my teachers.

One thing you would change about EGSC: I would change the fact that we do math homework online. It's just too much.

The *To Kill A Mockingbird* Sequel is on its way!

By Allison Berres, EGSC Augusta



Harper Lee, the famous American author who created the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*, has just announced a sequel to the popular novel. The sequel, *Go Set a Watchman*, was written decades before *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and it features the same characters. America will be able once again to enjoy their beloved characters from the first book, such as an adult Scout Finch, who, in the sequel, returns to her hometown in Alabama from New York to see her father, Atticus.

Lee, now 88 years young, thought she had lost the manuscript of the sequel years ago, until her lawyer, Tonja Carter, happened to stumble across the manuscript in 2004. HarperCollins, the publisher, announced last month that it will print two million copies of the sequel sometime this year, as well as buying Lee a magnifying glass so that she could read it!

Though the announcement of this publication has been largely positive, some controversy has recently bubbled up. There have been reports, Carter acknowledged, that Lee had been duped into publishing *Go Set a Watchman*, yet Lee maintains that these reports have no validity; in fact, she lamented that she was "hurt and humiliated" at any suggestions of duplicitous intent. Whether or not Lee was forced to publish the sequel, as long as she's happy with the publication of her work, then I say leave it alone.

When the sequel does come out, you can be sure to find many readers lined up outside local bookstores (do these things exist anymore, or is it just Barnes and Noble?) to get a copy of the sequel to Harper Lee's classic novel. Will Lee be up to autographing her latest book? Of course! Lee's sister, Alice, who died in 2013, said that, though her sister cannot see or hear anymore, she will still "sign anything put before her by anyone in whom she has confidence." I don't expect her to be out front of The Book Tavern, Augusta's family-owned book-nook store, but I expect I'll be heading there to pick up my own paperback copy.

What is the most pressing issue for students?



- a. Paying for college
- b. Working while attending college
- c. Reaching graduation
- d. Maintaining relationships with friends and family

Email ohoopee@ega.edu to let us know what you think.

SUMMER 2015 GRADUATION CHECK LIST

Are you completing your last classes to graduate at the end of the summer 2015 semester? If so, this check list is for you. For additional questions regarding graduation, contact the Student Affairs Records Office at 478-289-2169.

Register for summer classes beginning March 23. Meet with your faculty advisor in advance to confirm the last course or courses you need to graduate.

Meet with your faculty advisor to complete your Graduation Application – the submission deadline to the Student Affairs Records Office is April 15.

Pay \$35 graduation fee to the EGSC Business Office.

If you earned a grade of C for ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1102, schedule a time in the ACE to write the Regents Remediation essay, which is required to graduate.

Check your Catmail account regularly for more summer graduation information sent throughout the semester.

Confirm that your mailing information is accurate in BannerWeb if you request that your diploma be mailed. Undeliverable diplomas present an unnecessary delay and added expense. Complete the Change of Address/Name on the Registrar's Office webpage if necessary.

Academic transcripts will be updated for graduates to reflect your degree information at the end of the summer term. Summer graduates will be invited to participate in the graduation ceremony held in early December, which is a great time to invite your family and friends to celebrate your achievement with you.

EGSC Gallery hosts artist Luis Arcadio de Jesus



On Monday, March 30, the works of Luis Arcadio de Jesus will transport a corner of the JAM Student Center to Mexico City. "Chilagolandia: An exhibition of work by Luis Arcadio De Jesus" begins with a reception at 5 p.m. in the East Georgia State College Art Gallery to introduce our community to the artist's efforts to capture the pulse of the city and its people.

De Jesus is a U.S. citizen of Puerto Rican heritage, born and raised in upstate New York. He first came to Mexico in 1992 with some friends. In 1994, he met his wife in Mexico City and married her six months later in December of that year. Their son was born in 1997. The artist and his family currently reside in Mexico City.

"Time is transient, it is fleeting," he said. "We experience it, use it, abuse it, even fear it, but my concern here are sequences of events as I witness them and manage to collect them through the lens. Though I will attempt to guide the attention and with it a state of mind and emotion, each of you will experience these slices and fractions of frozen moments as differently as your personality and individuality allows. It is not a philosophical exploration about time; no, it's about my personal visual voyage towards a collection of short-lived simulacra of occurrences worth their weight in words the mind and heart can only perceive."

"The obsession with capturing moments to visualize later or share with others doesn't just say a lot about who we are as persons, but also describes something about the human condition that has enamored my thoughts and imagination. Through photographic imagery we create transcendence communicating moments and events to future generations and more. Not surprisingly, I discover humanity's obsession with eternity, the need to keep the present going and to relive it. There is something else, more striking: a ceaseless exercise of awareness, a pursuit for truths and lessons in the details we encounter from day to day. Some of my work has been published in journals, magazines, and publicity across the globe."

Chilagolandia is a term that references the people and land of Mexico City. The work of Luis Jesus is an exploration of Mexico City and its inhabitants. Luis Jesus has spent over half of his life in the city, documenting its people and its pulse. Luis is currently working on a book by the same title.

The opening reception will take place on March 30 at 5 p.m. at the East Georgia State College Art Gallery located in the JAM Center and may include an artist's talk via Skype.

AUGUSTA SPRING BREAK What's your plan?

As far as my spring break goes, I don't have much planned. I work full-time for a government contract company, so when I am not at school, I am usually at work. But last year, I took my wife and children to Dunes Village Resort in Charleston, South Carolina, and it was amazing. We stayed in a suite right next to the ocean that had an amazing view. Unfortunately, it was the beginning of April so you can imagine how cold the water was. Luckily for us, Dunes Village Resort is not only an amazing hotel, but it also has an outstanding water park. My children had an absolute blast, and my wife and I spent some quality time together. It was by far one of the best spring breaks of my life.

I only have one spring break tip for my fellow peers: Have fun!!! Life is so short, and most of us take most of it for granted. Going places, doing things, and spending money are fun. However, don't forget the little things that are not only priceless but immeasurably joyful. For me, these little things are the sounds of laughter, the smiles on my family's faces, the talks that we have, and most importantly the experiences we share together. Whatever makes you happy, be it big, small, expensive, or free, enjoy it. My hope is that everyone enjoys his/her spring break and comes back to school energized, engaged, and enthusiastically prepared to gain a higher understanding of the world around us.

-Andrew Stocker

This year my family and I are planning to tour the three houses of government: the White House, the U.S. Capital Building, and the U.S. Supreme Court. I'm super excited about this trip. This mini vacation will help my family and me to perceive the significance of the division of power within the democratic government. Last but not least, if we keep our fingers crossed, we

may get to stumble across old "Bam Bam" (President Obama).

The last day in Washington, D.C., we plan to see the monuments and memorials. We will take a shuttle (will be less stressful on the older family members) around Washington as the tour guide gives us plentiful information about the different monuments. I'm more interested in seeing the Lincoln Memorial than any other monument.

-Lihron Chambers

Right now I am working on making plans for spring break. Sadly, it is hard for me to ever do anything because of my job. However, I am trying to wiggle around it because Panama City is calling my name. I hope I will be able to see that through, or I will be stuck doing nothing but working. Last year, I did get a chance to get away, but it was not what I expected. I went to New York for the first time and I always knew it was cold, but I was not use to that type of cold. It literally hurt to walk outside, especially for me because I hate the cold weather. I do have to say that I had fun eating at all the good and famous restaurants, so the bone-chilling walk through the streets of New York was worth it. If I am lucky enough to be able to go to Panama this year, it will definitely be a breath of hot air.

-Laney Dozier

My birthday is on April 1, so Spring Break is usually a blast for me. I live right beside the Lions Club Fairground (Thomson, Ga.), so that is usually where I go. Throughout my middle and high school years, I was a band nerd playing the trumpet. I became fairly good at it as well, but that is neither here nor there. Being in band had its perks, and one of them was spring trips. Believe it or not, though, I never went on a trip until my junior year in high school. Our school went to Orlando, FL., to the famous Dis-

ney World! Our second day there just happened to be my birthday. I really enjoyed my time there performing with the band. My mom even called my band director, and he had everyone sing "Happy Birthday" to me. The experience is one I will never forget! If you have never had the opportunity to visit Disney World, the trip there would be something to consider. They have all sorts of great deals to choose from when it comes to family packages and groups!

Tip: Bring plenty of sunscreen that accommodates your skin type, a nice sun visor and/or shades and excellent walking shoes. Also, if you absolutely have to carry cash, let it be nothing over \$50 per day. Personally, I think the best thing to do is put cash on a prepaid card and keep a little wallet on you filled with all other important cards.

-La'Tangie Pinkston

Most years, when possible, I try to get out of Augusta for spring break (aka: Masters' week). Usually my friends and I will take a trip to the beach, or just go camping for a few days—anything to get away from all of the traffic. Since I started going to school again, spring break trips have not been much of an option. Now my break consists of staying in and catching up on house chores, reading, and watching TV shows—again, anything to avoid the Masters' traffic. I enjoy the time that I don't have a crazy schedule, don't have classes to attend, don't have assignments to keep up with, and don't have errands to run. Towards the end of spring break, my friends and I have made a tradition of going to see the spring football game in Athens, Ga. Getting a glimpse of the upcoming talent for the next season of Georgia football has now become the highlight of my spring break.

-Brooke Cason

SEE YOU THERE! EVENTS AT EGSC

March 27 Lady Bobcats Softball vs. Andrew College, 2:00 p.m.

March 31 Lady Bobcats Softball vs. Georgia Military College, 2:00 p.m.

March 31 Bobcat Baseball vs. Gordon College, 3:00 p.m.

March 31 NanoDays Science & Engineering Event, 6:00-8:00 p.m., EGSC Statesboro Atrium

April 3 Open House, EGSC Statesboro

April 4 Men's Basketball Open Tryouts, 10:00 a.m.

April 4 Lady Bobcat Softball vs. Georgia Perimeter, 1:00 p.m.

April 6 - 10... Spring Break, Augusta

April 7 National Poetry Month, Poetry of Mexico, 4:00 p.m., JAM Center, B162

April 7 National Poetry Month, Ken Homer, 4:30 p.m., J503

April 7 International Club Fashion Show, 6:30 p.m., LFG Auditorium

April 9 American Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Gymnasium

April 10 Bobcat Baseball vs. Georgia Highlands, 3:00 p.m.

April 11 EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m, Fulford CLC

April 11 Bobcat Baseball vs. Georgia Highlands, 1:00 p.m.

April 14 Vision Series – Mary Kay Andrews, 11:00 a.m., LFG Auditorium

April 14 National Poetry Month, Christina Olson, 4:00 p.m., J503

April 15 Summer 2015 Graduation Application Deadline, 5:00 p.m.

April 16 Bobcat Baseball vs. South Georgia, 3:00 p.m.

April 18 Bobcat Baseball vs. South Georgia, 1:00 p.m.

April 21 Bobcat Baseball vs. West Georgia Tech, 3:00 p.m.

April 21 National Poetry Month, Wiregrass Student Poetry, 4:00 p.m., J503

April 23 Honors Night, 7:00 p.m., LFG Auditorium

April 24 Pine Tree Festival Flower Show, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fulford CLC

April 24 Pine Tree Festival Tennis Tournament, 4:00 p.m.

April 25 Pine Tree Festival Flower Show, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m., Fulford CLC

April 25 Pine Tree Festival Tennis Tournament, 8:00 a.m.

The Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

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| 40 Shepherd sitter? | 63 International alliance | 12 Came up | 39 Purchasing person |
| 41 Action movie prop | 64 Ballot caster | 13 Prey grabber | 41 Lady's man |
| 42 Geometric measure | 65 Put in for more | 14 Make merry | 44 Evening prayer |
| 43 Workout target | DOWN | 21 Very serious | 46 Divine for water |
| 45 Within reach | 1 School subj. | 23 Failure to appear | 47 Hearing-related |
| 46 Social outing | 2 Tylenol target | 24 Apropos | 48 Overused |
| 49 Unabridged | 3 Pal | 25 Puppet material | 50 Pointless |
| 52 "Days of ___ Lives" | 4 Ultimate goal | 26 Folk wisdom | 51 Verso's opposite |
| 53 Pull a ___ (cheat) | 5 Ledger entry | 27 Ready for business | 53 Accomplishment |
| 55 Used to be | 6 Sidestep | 29 Night sight | 54 Sedan or coupe |
| 58 News article | 7 Go-between | 30 Smartphone feature, briefly | 55 Flag waver? |
| 60 Word before "shop" or "gun" | 8 Chest pain | 32 Big name in PC's | 56 Pot starter |
| 62 Fill beyond full | 9 Wise advisor | 34 Became frayed | 57 Soothsayer |
| | 10 Mosque leader | 35 Notion | 59 Facial twitch |
| | 11 Decimal base | 36 Toothed wheel | 61 That girl |
| | | 38 Fairytale legume | |



Enter the Connecting Students Critical Thinking Essay Contest!

Critical thinking is an important skill for all of us, in both our daily and professional lives. As students, being able to think critically is vitally important to excelling in all of your classes. Practice your critical thinking skills by entering the Connecting Students Critical Thinking Essay Contest, and perhaps you will win a prize in the process!

For this competition, you are asked to consider the following question: What is the biggest roadblock to college completion faced by students today, and what can be done to remove it?

To answer this question, you will need to brainstorm possible answers, select the one thing you feel is the biggest problem, discuss the problem (including why you think it is the most important), and consider solution(s) to the problem, including how to implement your solution(s).

Contest Details: Your finished paper needs to be a Word document in correct MLA format. It should be no more than 3 pages long. All quotes and paraphrases must be correctly cited. Plagiarism in any form will automatically disqualify a paper. (You are not required to include research – but if you do, make sure you cite it!)

Submissions: Submit your paper as an attachment in Microsoft Word format to whitaker@ega.edu. In the subject line of your email, type "Critical Thinking Competition." In the body of your email, include your full name, the email address you access most frequently, and a phone number.

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2015, at 11:00 p.m. Winners will be announced on Monday, April 6, 2015.

So what can you win? Five top finalists will be selected. The finalists will be invited to attend the Connections Critical Thinking Conference held at the East Georgia State College Swainsboro Campus on Friday, April 10, 2015. Conference attendees will evaluate the five finalists' papers, and select a winner. Prizes include EGSC backpacks for the finalists, and a \$25 cash prize for the winner!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Whitaker at whitaker@ega.edu.

WORD OF THE MONTH:

aberrant (adjective) – straying from or deviating from what is normal. *When a person's behavior seems odd or quirky, his or her peers often bully the person as a means to correct the aberrant behavior.*

SUDOKU Edited by Margie E. Burke

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HOW TO SOLVE:
Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

(Answer appears elsewhere in this issue)

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Sabrina Ogletree awarded at All-Georgia luncheon

EGSC Swainsboro student Sabrina Paige Ogletree was recently named to the All-Georgia Academic Team. Students are nominated for this award based on outstanding academic performance and service to the college and the community. Ogletree, along with team members from across the state, was honored at a luncheon on Thursday, March 12, at the James H. Sloppy Floyd Veterans Memorial Building in Atlanta, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. She was accompanied by her parents, Dale and Tonya Ogletree, and Phi Theta Kappa advisor Jessica Palumbo.



The muffled cries of the forgotten: #Bringbackourgirls

By Ca'Seita Byrd, EGSC Augusta

Last year the world cried out in agony and disgust when over 200 hundred Nigerian school girls were abducted. We rallied we chanted and tweeted with the hashtag #bringbackourgirls- which received international attention and was all over social media.

According to Okello Kelo Sam of the *Los Angeles Times*, international efforts to recover these girls have failed, and after all the media attention towards things such as the Ebola outbreak and the Russian annexation of Crimea, the "bring back our girls" campaign has faded into the recesses of our collective memory. Now almost a year later with no update on the recovery effort, I'm wondering how and why the dialogue has vanished. Mothers, fathers, and siblings are still in pain over the absences of their beloved sisters and daughters, while we get to say "goodnight" and "I love you" to ours.

We must remember that their daughters are our daughters; we should never forget about them. The horrors of the world as we know them are only a fraction of the whole that these poor abducted beautiful young girls are experiencing as we speak. So today let's resurrect #bringbackourgirls and send the message once again, endlessly, and relentlessly until the previously used hashtag becomes #ourgirlsarehome.

One degree leads to five more

By Elizabeth Gilmer, Director of External Affairs

Dr. Wayne Badie began his college life at Emanuel County Junior College in 1974 as a jointly enrolled student from Jenkins County. He was a very young high school senior – starting the year at 15 years old. He was 16 as he began his freshman year at ECJC. Dr. Badie said that he probably would have never gone to college if ECJC had not been where it is – very close to home. He has fond memories of taking a trip over to Emanuel County during his senior year to see the campus. Astonishingly, the roads had just been paved.



Dr. Wayne Badie

Dr. John Derden was his first teacher and helped him make the decision to enroll full-time, even though he considered himself to be a working "farm boy" without the resources he would need to succeed. He persevered, even working full time, with help from Dr. Willie Gunn, Annie Russell, Dr. Bennie Brinson and Dr. George Heaps Nelson, just to name a few of the people that put the "pressure" on to pass, even when it seemed a daunting challenge. Again, he said that without that personal attention, he probably would have never stuck it out.

He did keep plugging along – carpooling to class with his friends, the Burton brothers, from his hometown and meeting people along the way that he considers lifelong friends today. He graduated with his AA degree then went on to Georgia Southern, earning his BA in history. He began teaching and coaching while earning his Masters of Education and Education Specialist Degrees - all from GSU. He obtained another Education Specialist Degree in Curriculum as well as his Ph.D. from the University of Sarasota in Sarasota, Florida. Six degrees earned by someone who wondered if he had what it took. Dr. Badie recently retired as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Ware County after an impressive and fulfilling career in education. He gives all the credit to his start at EGSC, formerly ECJC. He says, "It was my Genesis. I would have never had the career I have had without the opportunity I had at ECJC. Being young, without an automobile, with limited financial resources would have made it easy to give up, but the people at ECJC did not give me that option."

Spring break for EGSC Augusta students—April 6-10
Common tips that especially apply to spring break

By Marietta (M.B.) Stuckey, EGSC Augusta

1. Choose a destination and stay there. Driving is for sober people.
2. Seat belts save lives.
3. Humans need water to survive.
4. A picture is worth a thousand words.
5. Tattoos are permanent.
6. Before leaving premises, check: cellphone, keys, wallet, I.D., hat, shoes, earrings, belt, car, etc.
7. Be safe!

DR. CHEEK SERVES AS DISCUSSANT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PATRIOTISM

Dr. Lee Cheek, EGSC's Dean of Social Sciences, served as a key figure in a recent national conference on "Liberty and Patriotism in America and the World," which took place at The Brice Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, February 19-22. Dr. Joseph Forni, Professor of Political Science at the Rochester Institute of Technology and Director, Center for Statesmanship, Law, and Liberty (CSLL), organized the colloquium and invited Dr. Cheek to participate because "he is a nationally-respected scholar on the diffusion of political power, and he challenges many commonly accepted notions of patriotism in his published works."

The national academic meeting was funded by Liberty Fund, a private, non-profit educational foundation headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, has as its primary mission the serious "study of the ideal of a society of free and responsible individuals." Each year Liberty Fund sponsors more than 100 conferences in the United States and in foreign countries. Dr. Cheek has lead and assisted with these gatherings for a quarter century.

In six sessions over two days, participants delved

into the following topics: "Patriotism and Identity in the American Context"; "Washington and Republican Patriotism in Joseph Addison's Cato"; Lincoln's Patriotism and the Meaning of the Union"; "Roosevelt, Coolidge, and Kennedy"; "Civic Nationalism and Patriotism"; and "Patriotism and Cosmopolitanism." Participants examined the differences between patriotism and nationalism, American exceptionalism and American triumphalism, and civic republicanism and liberalism. Cheek convened the discussion by asking participants to contemplate the meaning of "public orthodoxy," a term drawn from the Greek word politeia, which defines that "matrix of convictions, usually enshrined in custom and folkways, often articulated formally and solemnly in charter and constitution, occasionally summed up in the creed of a church or the testament of a philosopher, that make a society The Thing it is and that divides it from other societies as, in human thought, one thing is always divided from another." If such a public orthodoxy exists, how should it be nurtured and defended and what are the implications



posed by a public orthodoxy for the limits of tolerance and for the openness of a liberal society.

The notion of public orthodoxy draws on the writings of thinkers as diverse as Edmund Burke, T. S. Eliot, Leo Strauss, and Willmoore Kendall. In the final session, participants addressed the meaning of a civic education, whether such a thing as a citizen of the world exists and whether a cosmopolitan or multicultural education actually advances its stated goals to make the world a better place or fosters dangerous illusions by thinking a moral community can be advanced without first securing what Burke referred to as the little platoons: family, community, and private associations.

SERVICE SEAL DISTINCTION PROGRAM

By Karly Cano, EGSC Statesboro

East Georgia State College is in the process of revamping the Service Seal program. Service Seal is a service-learning program that combines classroom instruction with meaningful community or campus service. Such a program allows students to develop relevant experience and build a network that will benefit them in the job market. East Georgia State College's service seal program allows students to receive a seal for completing service hours on and off campus. This seal is placed on the student's diploma. The service seal gives East Georgia State College students a chance to stand out in the workforce once they graduate. In order to achieve the service seal, the student must accumulate at least fifty points over the course of two years while they are attending. The points must be split between on and off campus service opportunities. This seal is not only a vital key for students on their records but is also a way for students to have fun while they are learning.

When asked how this program could help students with their futures and careers, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Tim Goodman responded, "To be a good leader, you have to be in service mode."

Dr. Goodman states that he "wants to make sure that everyone has a fair chance" with the program. He encourages all students to achieve the service seal distinction. He recommends that students get involved in the many service opportunities that are available through East Georgia State College. He pointed to the fact that students get bogged down with studies and work so much so that they believe they cannot do anything else, but they can help others and learn how to be leaders in the process. The pay-off is worth the time sacrifice. Some of the volunteer opportunities include Relay for Life, Student Government, Student Ambassadors, blood drives, tutoring other students, and book drives (just to name a few).

Students should be prepared for the new Service Seal requirements to be announced soon. Interested students may speak to their academic advisors.



WHAT KIND OF TECHNOLOGY-BASED TEACHING WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE CLASSROOM?

Email ohoopee@ega.edu to let us know what you think.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2015 SEMESTERS

How do you prepare for your next semesters at East Georgia State College?

Check your BannerWeb account to determine if you have holds on your account. Unpaid fees and missing documents will prevent you from registering until resolved. Don't cause yourself registration delays!

Meet with your faculty advisor to confirm you are on track toward graduation and to decide which courses you need. Refer to the EGSC college catalog/course descriptions if there are pre-requisite course requirements.

Are you planning to transfer to another accredited institution before graduating from EGSC? If so, remember you can still attempt to earn your associate degree with us while working on your bachelor degree. We require a minimum of 25 credit hours of coursework through EGSC while the remaining hours may be transferred back to EGSC to fulfill graduation requirements. If life gets in the way of plans for a four-year degree, you could still have a degree for your first two years of college. Interested students should contact Student Affairs - Records for more details at 478-289-2169.

Meet an SGA Member

The Student Government Association, or SGA, is the campus organization governing student activities and representing the students in college affairs. SGA sponsors the annual talent show, the Miss EGSC Scholarship Pageant, and many other activities on campus.



KATHY CARPENTER

Hometown: Kite, Ga.

High School: Johnson County High School

Major: Exercise and Health Sciences

LAST TIME YOU WERE INSPIRED:

I am inspired every day by my mother. My mother raised me as a single parent and had a full time job in Atlanta where it was only me and her, with no other family around. She could have easily given up and just moved back home and said it was too much for her but she didn't. She did what she had to do to give me a great life, and I am grateful for what she sacrificed for me. Seeing my mom do this shows me that through any situation you are facing, no matter how big or small, you just have to never give up. You have to keep pushing and be the best person and do the best you can in life and never give. By doing this, you will succeed in whatever you are doing. My mother has shown me that it is better to do for others than to receive. By doing for others, you will be blessed more and receive the joy in seeing what you have done for others. I strive to be more like mom in the way that she puts others before herself, how she cares for others, her friendship, and most importantly the Godly woman she is.

WHY YOU SERVE IN SGA:

I serve in SGA to be a voice for the student body. I enjoy being involved and helping with the different events such as the Miss EGSC pageant, parades, and Dr. Seuss Day. I love being a part of SGA because we are there for the students and work at creating and doing fun things for them so they can have a great college experience at EGSC.

FAVORITE ASPECT OF LIFE AT EGSC: My favorite aspect of life at EGSC would have to be the size. I love the fact there are not thousands of people, which means you get to know people better; the professors know you by name and are there to help you with anything you need. The college feels like a close-knit group you can always rely on. The staff and workers always have a smile on their faces, and many call you by name which makes coming to school each day that much better. Seeing that they enjoy their jobs and they are there to help you succeed really makes a difference in my life as a student.

Meet an EGSC Student Ambassador

Student Ambassadors is a select group of students who represent and serve the college at a number of events throughout the year.

RUDY KAHT

Hometown: Lyons, Ga.

High School: I was home-schooled all the way from kindergarten through high school.

Major: Business



LAST TIME YOU WERE INSPIRED:

I reckon the last time I was inspired by a person would be by my best friend Seth who attends a Bible College. Right now, he is studying abroad in England. He recently contacted me and told me about a boy in Scotland that really wants to visit the United States and visit Seth's family. He said the reason is that he doesn't get to spend time with Christians where he lives because there aren't many over there. That inspires me to do what I'm supposed to do as a Christian here and be an example of Christ for the people I am around.

WHY YOU SERVE AS AN AMBASSADOR:

I serve as an ambassador because it gives me a sense of involvement in East Georgia.

FAVORITE ASPECT OF LIFE AT EGSC: I like the atmosphere at EGSC. The professors are friendly and most everyone there just wants us students to succeed.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



BOBCAT BASEBALL: JUDAH WOLLENBURG

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Heath, Ohio
Position: 2nd Base

"Judah has been a big impact guy for us so far this year. Judah has been a staple in the middle of our order and playing big time defense up the middle. It has been great to see him having some success with the work he puts in." -Coach Matthew Passauer

BOBCAT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: FATIA SAMS

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Lithonia, Ga.
Position: Forward

"Fatia was a two-year player for the Lady Bobcats. She was a steady source of defense and rebounding for our team. She displayed an advanced skill set on offense and was as athletic as anyone on the court." -Coach Brad Childers



BOBCAT SOFTBALL: DANIELLE RHEAUME

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Augusta, Ga.
Position: Catcher

"Danielle has played a vitally important role on our team during both of years as a Bobcat. Recently, in our game against ABAC, she scored the game winning hit in the conference double header. She is a great student athlete on and off the field and represents the team with pride and integrity." -Coach Megen Smith

BOBCAT MEN'S BASKETBALL: TANNER REID

Class: Freshman
Hometown: Bettendorf, Iowa
Position: Guard

"Tanner is an excellent athlete and has contributed greatly to our program. He works very hard on the court and in the classroom. Tanner recently accompanied EGSC President Dr. Bob Boehmer and other administrators on the Presidential Bus tour, during which he did an exceptional job speaking to high school students about the importance of going to college." -Coach Leroy Jordan



BOBCAT CHEERLEADING: CENITRA STEVENSON

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Macon, Ga.

"Cenitra is one of the most talented dancers and choreographers I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Her creative and innovative routines contributed greatly to the success of the squad. Cenitra is extremely dedicated and hard-working, and she influences everyone around her to work hard as well." -Coach Taylor Edenfield

Solution to Crossword:

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The first signs of Spring



A walk across the Swainsboro campus overwhelms the senses these days, offering the scent of tea olive and the sounds of people enjoying strolls under the pines without having to huddle against the cold. If you are lucky, you may even catch a glimpse of hammocks strung between the trees. Student Life Director Vicki Sherrod captured these students enjoying some of the wonderful warm days during the last week of classes before break. Despite the fear of one last cold snap, there is nothing like the perfect days of early spring in middle Georgia.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY For Students Interested in the Insurance and Financial Services Industry



The MassMutual Scholars Program is funded by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and is focused on expanding access and opportunity of higher education and employment to students who reflect the rich cultural diversity of our nation. They seek to increase the number of students completing college nationally, assist in decreasing student debt, raise awareness of careers in insurance and financial services, and recruit and retain the top talent touched by their programs. In 2015, MassMutual looks forward to offering \$150,000 in total funding, assisting at least 30 students entering their sophomore, junior, senior, or fifth year of undergraduate coursework with a scholarship worth up to \$5,000. Students must complete and submit for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and be interested in pursuing a career in the insurance and financial services industry. For more information, visit <https://massmutual.scholarsapply.org/>.

BOBCATS CELEBRATE HOMEcoming WITH CASINO NIGHT



Homecoming King Dakota Prince and Homecoming Queen Whitney Heath

On Wednesday, March 11, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center transported students, faculty and staff to a wonderland filled with music and entertainment at the Second Annual East Georgia State College Homecoming Casino Night and Dance.

EGSC Homecoming offers a celebration of all Bobcat athletics as well as the institution rather than focusing on one particular sport. The Homecoming Casino Night and Dance began in 2014 as a formal yet fun event for the entire EGSC family and has become a highly anticipated tradition. This year's Homecoming Committee, led by Assistant Di-

rector of Student Life Taylor Edenfield, chose to improve upon the inaugural celebration by increasing the number of casino games offered and changing the location from the EGSC Gymnasium to the beautiful and elegant Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center.

Sparkling gold fabric and white lights transformed the deck of the Fulford Center into a dance floor where guests moved under the stars to the tunes of DJ Sterling Knight (a.k.a. DJ Nightmare). Inside the Fulford Center, guests used "Bobcat Funny Money" to try their luck at 10 casino tables featuring games such as Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, and Roulette. As the evening came to a close, Colton Kersey, a sophomore from Wrightsville, Ga., was named the overall grand prize winner for having won the most poker chips, and was awarded a \$250 gift card.

Despite the excitement at the casino tables, the introduction of Homecoming Court and the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen offered the most anticipated part of the night. Members of the court had been nominated by either a student organization or an athletic team to which he or she belongs. The week prior to Homecoming, the 22



hopefuls—12 for Queen and 10 for King—campaigning by hanging flyers and sheet signs and even giving out baked goods and chicken wings. A great deal of effort and hard work turned into an intense yet fun competition, with each representative vying energetically for the coveted titles. Whitney Heath, representing Bobcat Softball, took home the crown of Homecoming Queen, and a prince became a king when Dakota Prince, the representative for Intramural Sports, was named Homecoming King. International Club's Harina Kesete was first runner-up in the competition for the title of queen, and Sophia Tarver of Bobcat Cheerleading was second runner-up. Kanston McIver, also representing the International Club, took the title of first runner-up in the competition for king, and Phi Theta Kappa's Lucas Frink was named second runner-up.



Solution to Sudoku

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