

## Ambassadors - Hoopee Bird



(Austin Carruth, Julie Scott, Lauren Hendley)  
Ambassadors enjoy a cool treat after serving at the Ice Cream Social and the Learning Commons Ribbon Cutting



(Julie Scott, Vanessa Morris, Linda Gonzales, Haley Chester, Ashley Youmans, Olivia Rigdon, Austin Carruth, Rachel Frederick, Kenneth McClendon, Raven Hudson, Marco Montes, Lauren Hendley)  
Ambassadors represented the EGSC student body at a meeting with Chancellor Huckaby

Fall Semester has been quite busy for the EGSC Ambassadors. Their major project this semester was to redo the kiosks located along the College's front entrance on Madison Dixon Drive. The Ambassadors met to decorate a total of eight kiosks with information about the protected species and habitat around our campus. This proved to be a fun and educational event. The Ambassadors also served at several events on campus, such as the Week of Welcome, the Ribbon Cutting for the new Learning Commons and Common Grounds coffee shop, the Chris Jones Hypnotist event, the Symphony Orchestra Augusta concert, the blood drive, and Cross Country meets.



(Marco Montes, Lauren Hendley, Kenneth McClendon, Advisor: Vicki Sherrod)  
Serving Ice Cream at the Ice Cream Social for the Learning Commons Ribbon Cutting



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"I am honored by the trust placed in me by the Chancellor, the Board of Regents and the East Georgia State College community. I look forward to our continued growth and advancement, particularly as we expand our access mission and attain our goal of creating a more educated Georgia," said President Boehmer.

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## MAJOR CHANGES FOR EGSC

East Georgia College was approved for a name change by the Board of Regents at its May 9th meeting. The College's new name is East Georgia State College (EGSC) to more accurately reflect its recent change in state college status and mission. In Fall 2012, EGSC began offering limited baccalaureate degrees beginning with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Although the College's mission has been expanded to include four-year degrees, it will remain an access institution, providing educational opportunities for students who can benefit from personalized academic enrichment and support.

"It is our expanded mission --- the fact that we are offering the first bachelor's degree in the college's history --- that is the important part of this story," according to President Bob Boehmer. "The name change simply enables us to effectively communicate this exciting new educational opportunity to potential students."

The other major change for the college is that Robert G. "Bob" Boehmer has been named by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents as the fifth president of East Georgia State College. The Regents' decision followed a recommendation by USG Chancellor Hank Huckaby and ends the interim status Boehmer has held at EGSC since January 2011.



Dr. Robert G. "Bob" Boehmer,  
the fifth president of EGSC

## A CULTURE OF SERVICE

BY JULIE SCOTT

The Circle K club at East Georgia State College has been involved with many activities and projects this semester. In September, the club visited Georgia Southern University and attended "Our Girls Rock." Members were able to motivate young girls and encourage them to live healthy and



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“Live to Serve  
Love to Serve”  
with Circle K



productive lifestyles. Circle K also made a trip to the Ronald McDonald House of Savannah during the month of October. They prepared a spaghetti dinner for the families of the Ronald McDonald House and were also given a special tour of the facility. In addition, East Georgia Circle K members had an interclub service project with Georgia Southern University Circle K members and served barbeque at the annual Kiwanis barbeque hut at the Kiwanis Fair in Statesboro. During the month of December, EGSC Circle K is delivering sanitary items and cards to the patients of local nursing homes, as well as singing carols to spread the holiday cheer.



*For more information on becoming a member of Circle K, contact club president: Julie Scott or club advisor: Courtney Joiner*

## Student Government Association by Raven Hudson

The Student Government Association sponsored a Fall Festival for students, and activities were organized by the various clubs at EGSC. The day of fun was held on November 14th from 11 AM - 3 PM on the Quad.

SGA has been busy this semester with events such as blood drives, club day, cross country meets, and the Bobcat Regatta. SGA's USS ducktape and cardboard boat was the overall winner and received a medal as the Fastest Boat in the race. SGA was also represented



SGA President Tommy Green wins the Bobcat Regatta

by several members in the upcoming Student vs. Staff Softball game for Breast Cancer Awareness. Be sure to stop by the SGA office in the JAM Student Activities Center to discuss any concerns or comments you may have. The dedicated members serve two hours a week in the office to enable students to share their opinions or questions, and each member is always happy to assist. The SGA meetings are also open to all students. The meetings are held in the Heritage Center Conference Room at 2 PM on Wednesdays.

SGA Officers: Tommy Green, Raven Hudson, Janet Alvarez  
Sophomore Senators: Aaron Tanner, Marco Montes, Walter Ivy  
Freshman Senators: Kaidy English, T'Keyah Sutton, Austin Fultz.



## An Active Semester for SIFE

by Natalie Love

The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team has started off the academic year with cookies, cookies, and more cookies at SIFE's first bake sale of the year. Funds raised will benefit many people included in SIFE's various projects. Service projects include participating in EGSC's fall festival,

adopting a Pre-K class, and celebrating the holidays at a local nursing home. The EGSC Fall Festival SIFE booth featured "bucket-ball." There was a great turnout with many people having fun and winning prizes. Prizes included candy, wisps, lip-gloss, and more candy!

### SIFE offers many opportunities...

Adopting a Pre-K class has become a SIFE tradition! Members travel to the Pre-K class to read, do crafts and play games. SIFE provides many activities for its Pre-K class, including raising funds to buy each student a Christmas present. SIFE members select the gifts and hand-deliver them to the students. This service project is a rewarding way to begin the holidays.



### SIFE celebrates the holidays through service...

Celebrating the holidays at a local nursing home is a new project for SIFE. Members will take Christmas stockings overflowing with goodies to our elderly friends. SIFE members

will buy the stocking stuffers and decorate each stocking. In what will be a memorable event, members will hand deliver the stockings to each special and cherished "grandparent."

