Richard Lovelady, a left-handed pitcher from Hinesville, graduated from East Georgia State College in May of 2015 after playing Bobcat Baseball under former Head Coach, Chuck Lusted, and current Head Coach, Matthew Passauer. He continued his baseball career at Kennesaw State University and finished the 2016 season ranked inside the top three in the NCAA in appearances, and ranked second in KSU Division 1 program history for most appearances in a single season (with 37). Lovelady was the first Bobcat to go on to play D-1 ball, and the dedication to his craft paid off on Friday, June 10, 2016, when he learned that he was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 10th round of the Major League Baseball draft pick.

On June 22, 2016, East Georgia State College entered a new chapter of their history with the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house held at their newest residence hall, Bobcat Villas – West. With the addition of the 212-bed facility, EGSC now has a capacity of 412 on-campus residents. There were over 200 members of the community present, including those who worked on the construction, planning, and development of Bobcat Villas – West. The ceremony commenced with EGSC President Bob Boehmer recognizing the myriad of distinguished guests in attendance, including L.C. “Shot” Strange (for whom the Clubhouse on campus is named) and former EGSC President Dr. John Black.

To learn more about on-campus living or to sign up for a tour, visit www.ega.edu/housing or call 478-289-2172.

The East Georgia State College Alumni Association fosters relationships with alumni and friends through programs that promote the growth, progress and welfare of the East Georgia Community. This prestigious semi-formal dinner and celebration promises to be one of the most anticipated events on campus, bringing together former students and friends of EGSC. This premier event will feature entertainment, food, fellowship, a silent auction and most importantly, the opportunity to honor and show appreciation to our EGSC, EGC, and ECJC alumni for their continued support.

Sponsorship opportunities, couple and individual ticket purchases are available at: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=egacollege&id=56

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Cost: $40 individual; $60 couple

Dominique Langston Jordan is the author of Teen Help and Information and The Erlonan Tales series under the name D.L. Jordan. He is the son of Dariene and Leroy Jordan. As a 2010 graduate of East Georgia State College and 2013 graduate of Georgia Southern University, he believes imagination is the key to a wonderful future. As someone who has taught in the Emanuel County School System, he currently works for The Lexington County Chronicle in Lexington, South Carolina. He has always loved the craft of writing. Knowing that lives can be greatly impacted by a few carefully chosen words in a book, article, etc., is truly a wonderfully thing!

Dominique Jordan's first book in The Erlonan Tales series, The Genesis of Destiny, has received rave reviews to date, including comparisons to Harry Potter. One reviewer stated that “it’s like Harry Potter” and rightfully so... The story is centered on a seven-year-old boy, Dean, who is taken during a family trip by mysterious beings to a mesmerizing land called Yailon. Many years later, when Yailon is threatened by a relentless villain, Dean is a teenager who's faced with the challenge of defeating the evil that seeks to destroy it. Katherine Mayfield, author of Bullied: Why You Feel Bad Inside and What to Do About It, praised the book as “A poetic story about a boy who is destined to rule in a fantastical world, Dominique Jordan’s The Genesis of Destiny captures the imagination in flights of delightful fantasy and wonderful description.”

Bestselling author J.J. Hebert said that The Genesis of Destiny “could be the next Harry Potter.” Hebert also stated: “The book attracts many comparisons to Harry Potter — mostly because in it there's a boy tasked with saving an entire fantasy world from evil. He's a savior-like character much like the boy wizard. Fans of the famous series would find this series incredibly appealing.”

Dominique Jordan’s latest book titled The Curse of Imperia, the third book in The Erlonan Tales series, is available now. The book attracts many comparisons to Harry Potter — mostly because in it there’s a boy tasked with saving an entire fantasy world from evil. He’s a savior-like character much like the boy wizard. Fans of the famous series would find this series incredibly appealing.
Alumni Updates

Cassie Brantley Key

After obtaining her Associate of Arts degree from East Georgia College in 2006, Cassie went on to graduate from Georgia Southern University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. She is currently employed by Southern Nuclear as the Wellness Coordinator and works at the corporate office in Birmingham, AL. She attends Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Cordova, AL where she teaches the children’s class on Wednesday nights and sings with the praise team. Cassie is married to Cameron Key and they enjoy spending time with family, traveling, outdoor adventures and remodeling their home.

Amanda Cowart Williams

East Georgia State College: Associate of Arts 1995

Georgia Southwestern State University: Bachelor of Business Administration 2012

Georgia Southern University: Master of Higher Education Administration - Currently Attending

Employed by EGSC for 8 years. In 2015 I assumed the role of Executive Assistant to the Vice-President of Academic Affairs. Married to my husband of 20 years, Wade Williams. Proud mother to 3 beautiful children; Kiely, Zac, and Jake Williams. I enjoy learning about appliance and automotive repair and gardening. I am also making a concerted effort to learn another language and play the guitar. There is so much to learn and so little time!

I am proud to be a Bobcat! It is an honor to have attended and now serve at an institution that provides so much opportunity for students in our area and for our community.

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