HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you enjoy the first edition of the new year. This will be an exciting year with many new additions to campus, such as a new and improved Student Services Center and entrance to the campus. We encourage our off-campus friends to visit the campus and see the new and exciting additions.

NEW ADDITION TO THE EGC FAMILY

Our newest addition to the College family is Kyle Claxton! He is the new grandson of Denise and John Claxton. He was born Monday, January 8, around noon at a whopping 5 lbs. 14ozs. to Ben and Kelly Claxton. Kelly (formerly Dykes) is a graduate of EGC and worked in the business office a few years back.

NEWS FROM THE EGC IT CENTER

The EGC web site was migrated to a new network server during the holiday break. The new server has increased storage space and a faster processor. It will enhance the capabilities of the EGC website and related web pages. Thanks go to Wilder Coleman and Fritz Rathmann for their efforts with the server migration.

During the semester break at the Statesboro Site, the network connection was enhanced to allow new services. Before the network upgrade, faculty and staff located at the site were unable to use their PCs to access various network services from the Statesboro campus. Through the installation of a VPN “tunnel,” these services are now available at the site. Thanks go to Ty Fagler, Jason Brannen and Wilder Coleman for their efforts on this project.

CONGRATULATIONS, REGISTRAR STRACHER

Effective January 1, 2007, Janet Stracher was promoted to Registrar at East Georgia College. Congratulations, Janet, on your promotion. You certainly deserve it!

NEWS FROM OUR SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

Dr. Tommy Upchurch has two books under contract with publishers. The first is Race Relations in the United States, 1960-1980. It is volume IV in a five volume series edited by Professor Ron Bayor of Georgia Tech. It is with Greenwood Press in Connecticut, and is scheduled for publication by January 2008.

The second is Historical Dictionary of the Gilded Age with Scarecrow Press in Maryland. It is scheduled for publication by January 2009.

NEWS FROM OUR HUMANITIES DIVISION

Dr. Caesar Perkowski will exhibit his photographic experience entitled Dream Australia at the Kalmanson Gallery on North Green Street in Swainsboro. The opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, February 4, from 2 until 3:30 p.m.

NEWS FROM OUR MATH & SCIENCE DIVISION

Dr. Glenn Stracher has completed an engineering geology book entitled Geology of Coal Fires: Case Studies from Around the World. The book will be published during the latter half of 2007 by the Engineering Geology Division of the Geological Society of America in Boulder, Colorado.

Dr. Stracher presented the “T. Mylan Stout Lecture” in Geoscience recently at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He was hosted by Dr. Nancy Lindsley-Griffin, professor of geology at the university and also was honored at a breakfast the next morning.

He recently presented the “Interface Lecture in Science, Technology, and Society” at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta. Dr. Stracher was honored afterwards, at a university luncheon.

GDL ON CAMPUS

The Georgia Department of Labor will be on campus on Thursday, January 18th and Thursday, February 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room to register students for employment services. For more info call Anna Marie Reich (2039)
Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating in January!

01/01 Karen Curl
01/05 David McFarren
01/08 Donnie Wilkerson
01/13 David Strickland
01/15 John Smoyer
01/18 Norma Woods
01/19 Sandra Sharman
01/21 April Womack
01/25 Linda Connolly

STATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM

We experienced a successful fund drive for the 2007 State Charitable Contributions Program. Due to the generosity of our faculty and staff, we donated $4374 to many worthwhile charities participating in this program. Thank you for your support!

MANHATTAN PIANO TRIO

The Vision Series proudly presents the first performance of 2007 at East Georgia College with The Manhattan Piano Trio, on Thursday, January 25 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center. The program is free and open to the public. Three incredible musicians, Milana Bahl (piano), Dmitry Lukin (violin), and Dmitry Kouzov (cello), perform around the country and world. They have performed at many leading concert halls.