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BRUCE FEILER, NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, WILL SPEAK AT EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE ON FEBRUARY 22, at 11 A.M.

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Bruce Feiler, *New York Times* best-selling author of seven books, including *Walking the Bible*, *Abraham*, and *Where God Was Born*, an award-winning journalist, and the writer-presenter of the PBS miniseries *Walking the Bible*, will speak at EGC in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center, on Thursday, February 22, at 11 a.m. Sponsored by the Vision Series, a privately-funded initiative that brings programs of cultural and intellectual enrichment to EGC and its broader constituency, the presentation is free and open to the public. Feiler has traveled to over sixty countries, on five continents, researching his books.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Aditi Mitra, instructor of mathematics at the Statesboro Site, was inducted into the 2007 edition of the *Marquis Who's Who of American Women*. We are proud of you, Aditi.

ADDITIONS TO THE EGC WEBPAGE

The East Georgia College Webpage now has online brochures describing the academic programs of study at EGC. These are in pdf format, so you will need Adobe Reader to view them. There are also paper versions of the brochures in the EGC Recruitment Office.

Links to these brochures (Academic Programs) can be found under the Academic Resources, Online Help, and Current Students menus to the left of the East Georgia home page. They can also be found on the Prospective Students page under the Admissions and Registrar's Office menus.

As always, they can be found in the Site Index. Thanks, Fritz, for placing our new EGC brochures on our webpage.

CONGRATULATIONS, EGC FAMILY

In case you missed the exciting news, East Georgia College was recently presented the *Large Business of the Year Award*, at the Annual Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce banquet. This is a significant award for the College because it recognizes our educational as well as our economic impact. President Black added, "This award could not have happened without you and the extraordinary individual efforts you make. Thank you for all that you do!"

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HR HAPPENINGS...

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in February:

- 2/1 Kay Johnson
- 2/10 Alan Brasher
- 2/10 Martha Wilson (wife of deceased retiree, Don Wilson)
- 2/11 David Bartram
- 2/14 Mona Lisa Johnson
- 2/15 Walt Mason
- 2/27 Carol Bray

Welcome new faculty and staff

Debra Fennell, Assistant Librarian
Phyllis Hudson, Custodian I
Dr. Kathryn Riffle, Assistant Professor of Nursing

NEWS FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT

Walt Mason recently submitted three articles for publication. One article, "Under the Rainbow," has been accepted for publication and the other two are under review.

"Under the Rainbow" is being published by *The Upper Room* in Nashville, Tennessee.

Reid Derr, Walt Mason, Johnna Ware and Dianna Wedincamp assessed 155 wrestlers for Georgia High School Association. These wrestlers were required to be assessed prior to the year's wrestling season. The assessment measures height, weight, percent body fat and hydration. From this information, a safe and ideal weight loss program could be designed for each wrestler for the sea-

OUT & ABOUT

1/30 - Mike Rountree, Mary C. Smith and Drew Durden attended a BOR Disaster Mitigation Plan at Macon State.

2/2 - Caesar Perkowski attended a study abroad meeting.

2/2 - Reid Derr and Walt Mason drove EGC Wrestlers to UGA to the Classic City Tournament.

2/9 - Jimmy Wedincamp attended a USG Workshop.

2/19 Jimmy Wedincamp and Tim Goodman will attend a faculty development workshop.

2/21 - Tim Goodman will attend the RACAA Meeting.

NEWS FROM PLANT OPERATIONS

The Biology Department has received a new Greenhouse. The new facility almost doubles the existing space and the construction is nearing completion.

Please help us welcome Ms. Phyllis Hudson to the Custodial Staff. Ms. Hudson is replacing Ms. Walter Mae Bell, who left in late January to move out of state.

The Student Services Complex is nearing Phase I completion. Phase I of construction is the "new" portion of the building, which will house a new Richard L. Brown Room, the President's Dining Room, new College Café and Catering Kitchen, a new Bookstore, new Student Recreation Room, including a TV/Video Room, new offices for SGA and Student Life; Student Meeting Rooms; and Student Services – Registrar, Admissions, Student Records, Financial Aid and the Office of Recruiting. We are anticipating a mid-March move for these departments. Phase II construction, the renovation of the existing building, will begin immediately upon completion of Phase I, and will house the Business Office, Counseling and Student Disability Services, and Vice Presidents of Fiscal Affairs and Student Services. Phase II will be completed sometime mid to late Summer.

The basketball court floors in the Gym recently received a new refinishing and look great. Take a look!

EGC BOBCAT WRESTLERS

The EGC Bobcat Wrestling Team defeated the Mercer Bears at home in the EGC gym by a score of 15-9. Leading the way for the Bobcats Chris Wickstrom at 235 pounds, who pinned his opponent in the final seconds of his match to earn a crucial six points for his team. Caleb Wickstrom also contributed with a forfeit at 184 pounds and Tyler Williams, just recovering from a season-ending injury last year, iced the win with a 7-0 decision over Mercer's Charlie Moore. Congratulations, Bobcats!