East Georgia College hosted its annual Counselor Workshop on February 4th during National School Counselors Week. Attendees enjoyed updates on Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Life and much more while also enjoying a meal catered by East Georgia’s own College Cafe. Thirteen of our area schools from 10 counties were represented at the workshop. Those in attendance included Angie Johnson and Leroy Jordan from Swainsboro High School, Malinda Meadows from Claxton High School, Patricia Osting and Carla Coleman from Montgomery Co. High School, Nicole Perkins and Joe Bettiger from Portal High School, Andy Sutton from David Emanuel Academy, Elizabeth Kraus from Emanuel County Institute, Katrina Madison from Concerted Services, Nichole Shepard from Treutlen Co. High, Lane Lynch from Bryan Co. High, Becky Hardy from Bulloch Academy, Ruth Hearn from Jenkins Co. High, Emma Johnson from Edmund Burke Academy, and Wendy Salter from Metter High School.

Happy Valentine’s Day from EGC’s Cat Tracks!

MISS EGC 2009 CROWNED ON CAMPUS
Whitney Bush, a freshman at East Georgia College, was crowned Miss East Georgia College 2009 on Saturday evening, February 7, in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center. Emceed by Allison Meeks Hood, an alumna of East Georgia, the theme of the pageant was “Come Set Sail on The Love Boat.” First place is Chelsea Brown of Metter (on left) and second place is Molly Sconyers, also from Metter. Whitney is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Bush of Swainsboro. Chelsea is a freshman and the daughter of Norman and Kim Brown. Molly is also a freshman and the daughter of Ashley and Melissa Olliff and Danny Sconyers.

MISS EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE 2009 AND HER COURT.

NEWS FROM THE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
- Registrar Janet Stracher will participate in a Tuition Classification Workshop on February 17th. Janet and Karen Jones, Admissions Director, will attend the Regents Administrative Committee on Records & Admissions (RACRA) Spring Meeting on March 19th at Macon State College.
- Regents’ Exam schedule is available for Spring 2009 on the EGC website: http://www.ega.edu/admissions/TestSched.asp.
An Update on Dr. Stracher’s Coal Fires Research and Related Projects.

In January 2009, Dr. Glenn Stracher received an autographed copy of a 550 page book from Dr. Zhang Jianmin of the China Shenhua Energy Company Ltd., in Beijing. The book was published by the China Coal Industry Publishing House. It is written almost entirely in Chinese with the exception of the introductory pages and table of contents, authored by Dr. Stracher. The book includes the results of approximately 50 years of work with data about Chinese coal fires, including published work by Dr. Stracher. Drs. Jianmin and Stracher have worked in collaboration before and their work about Chinese mine fires has been published by the Engineering Geology Division of the Geological Society of America.

On February 5, Dr. Stracher spoke by phone with John May, a British reporter from London, who is doing hard copy and magazine articles with international readership about mine fires. More to come as these topics develop further.

Upcoming Events by the African American Union during Black History Month

February 19th - “Bringing Black History Into Focus” Guest Speaker: Rev. Benny Brinson, 11 a.m. in the Richard L. Brown Room.

February 26th - “Sweet on EGC” FREE sweets! Student Services Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Art From the Heart

Works by Charlot Martin & Joan Martin Dunn
At the Kalmanson Gallery
Emanuel Arts Center
Opening reception on February 14, 2009
5 - 8 p.m.
Mixed media art February 14 - March 6
Dedicated to the memory of Olive Martin (1913 - 2008)

Photos of Campus Events

The Crowning of Miss East Georgia College

Special Olympics Youth Games at EGC

Dr. Dee McKinney presents to visiting second graders