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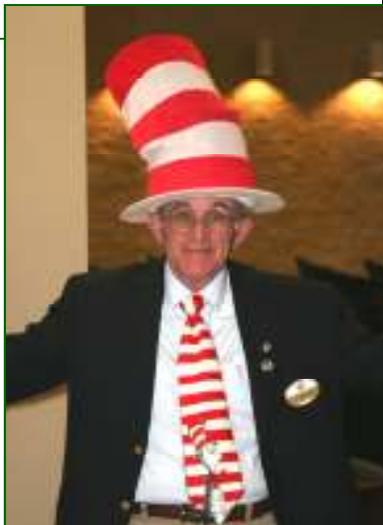
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Scenes from Dr. Seuss' 106th Birthday Celebration at East Georgia College for primary school students from Adrian School of Performing Arts, David Emanuel Academy, Twin City Primary, and Swainsboro Primary School.

Dr. Tim Goodman welcomes the students to campus in his Dr. Seuss attire.

260 students attended the celebration and watched a *Green Eggs & Ham* film, listened to several books, toured the EGC campus and enjoyed snacks.



EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE CELEBRATES DR. SEUSS' 106TH BIRTHDAY WITH OUR VISITING PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS !!!



Pictured left to right are DEA students Bailey Arnold, Kaitlyn Arnold, Aiden Womack, Tabitha Andrews of EGC's Student Records Office, Ellen Hendrix, and Carrie Newsome. EGC's SPAGE (education students) helped with the tours and storytime.

LEGAL & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Sign Up for Connect Ed Now!

East Georgia College has implemented Connect Ed, an emergency notification system for faculty, staff and students. Connect Ed is an emergency alert system that allows EGC to send messages via cell phones, text messaging, and email, notifying the campus community about severe weather, campus closing, etc. However, in order to participate, faculty, staff and students must SIGN UP and provide the emergency contact information. Each individual can designate up to six phone numbers as emergency contacts. Sign up is easy: just go to www.ega.edu and under the scrolling "Announcements" click on "Sign Up for Connect ED," You can also type in www.ega.edu/connected.pdf to access the sign up screen. Please note that the notification system is reserved for emergency messages only. Stay informed....**SIGN UP NOW!**

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HUMAN RESOURCES HAPPENINGS

We extend birthday greetings to those celebrating in March:

3/4 Priscilla Adams
3/7 Ken Homer
3/11 Randy Carter
3/14 Tori Kearns
3/19 Bob Surrency (retiree)
3/22 Vicki Sherrod
3/24 Jennifer Fields
3/25 Bob Brown
3/25 Susan Gray
3/26 Willie Gunn (retiree)
3/26 Peggy Sammons (retiree)
3/27 William Donaldson (retiree)
3/31 Glenn Stracher



Please join us in welcoming the following new employees to the EGC family:

Sonya Kirkland, Administrative Secretary to the Vice President for Fiscal Affairs and the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services;

Randy Canady, Skilled Trades Worker for the Plant Operations department;

Amanda Williams, part-time administrative assistant for Human Resources and Public Information;

Elizabeth Rountree, Accountant I in the Business Office.

On a sad note, our deepest expressions of thought and sympathy are extended to **Sammy Jordan** as he and his family mourn the loss of his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Jordan of Swainsboro, who passed away on 3/2/08 after an extended illness.



That's News To Me!

Updates From EGC's Plant Operations

- Renovations to the George L. Smith II Building are nearly complete! Melvin Nunn has been very successfully managing two projects in unison in the building, the HVAC Controls Upgrades and the interior renovations. Information technology and GREDC/Continuing Ed departments will relocate to the "A" Building when the projects are completed later this month.
- A new part-time building maintenance employee, Jerry Jones, began working on campus in January and works every Friday and some nights and weekends. Jerry works full time for Georgia Correctional Industries (he has probably delivered and set up new furniture in some of your offices over the past 20+ years) and looks forward to retirement from GCI and fulltime employment at EGC next October. Jerry has been a welcomed addition to the Plant Op family.
- The new entrance road to campus is nearly completed. David Steptoe did a remarkable job managing the project. When the weather gets a little more stable, permanent grassing will be placed and aesthetic improvements completed!
- The Custodial staff recently attended an "On the Job Training" workshop. The staff had the opportunity for hands-on training using micro-fiber technology instead of older, traditional cleaning methods. In the coming months, the staff is moving to "Greener" ways of cleaning to help the environment.