



CAT TRACKS



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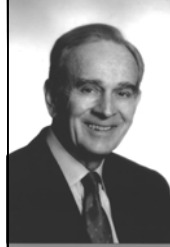


Happy Saint Patrick's Day from EGC's Cat Tracks!



Second Annual Civic Engagement Trip

Fifty-five students recently participated in the Second Annual Civic Engagement Trip to Atlanta. Led by Dr. Caiazzo, Mr. Marsh, and Mr. Bruce, students enjoyed a tour of the State Capitol and then personally met with Representative Butch Parrish. Representative Parrish gave a very educational presentation and then answered questions. The students also had the opportunity to meet Governor Sonny Perdue while at the Capitol. The trip continued with a tour at the CNN Center.



Jim Autry to Speak at EGC

The final Vision Series event for this spring will be novelist, poet, author, consultant, and motivational speaker, Jim Autry. Autry's work has had significant influence on the area of leadership thinking. He is a vital force in the promotion of the arts.

Autry will speak on Thursday, April 9 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center. Free and open to the public, the presentation is sponsored by the Vision Series at EGC, a privately funded initiative that seeks to bring programs of cultural and intellectual enrichment to East Georgia College and its constituency. EGC is extremely fortunate and delighted to have the Vision Series. It is the only one of its kind in the University System of Georgia.

Autry retired in 1991 to pursue his writing career. Prior to that he was senior vice president of the Meredith Corporation and president of its Magazine Group.

His publications include: *Nights Under a Tin Roof...Recollections of a Southern Boyhood*, *Life After Mississippi*, *Love and Profit*, *The Book of Hard Choices*, *Looking Around for God*, and *Oddly Reverent Observations of An Unconventional Christian*.

Autry lives in Des Moines with his wife, Sally Pederon, the former Lieutenant Governor of Iowa and their 22-year old son, Ronald.



EGC "Bobcat" Wrestler, Steven Strickland, became EGC's first Southeastern Conference champion in the 197-pound weight class. He advances to the Nationals held in Hampton, Virginia. Best of Luck, Steven!



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EGC Bobcat Wrestlers preparing to leave for the National Collegiate Wrestling Association's national tournament in Hampton, Virginia. Left to right are Steven Strickland, Dr. Reid Derr (Coach), Kyle Tau, Tyson Gilland, and Coach Steven Flournoy.



RELAY FOR LIFE BENEFIT GAME



ATTENTION ALL BALLPLAYERS - IT'S TIME TO TEST YOUR SKILLS. EGC STUDENTS VS. FACULTY/STAFF SOFTBALL GAME - TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 5:00 PM - \$5 TO PLAY - SIGN UP AT THE HELP DESK - OPEN TO EVERYONE - BRING YOUR GLOVE - SPECTATORS - \$1 - BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS - CONCESSIONS FOR SALE - \$1 - TROPHY FOR THE WINNING TEAM - CO-ED TEAMS - EVERYONE PLAYS.

NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Priscilla Adams Smith
- 7 Kenneth Homer
- 11 Randy Carter
- 14 Dr. Tori Kearns
- 17 Brenda Crews
- 19 Robert Surrency (Retiree)
- 20 John Neighbors
- 21 Chelsea Price
- 22 L. Christine Connors
- 22 Vicki Sherrod
- 24 Jennifer Fields
- 25 Dr. Robert Brown
- 25 Susan Gray
- 26 Dr. Willie D. Gunn (Retiree)
- 26 Peggy Sammons (Retiree)
- 27 Dr. George Donaldson (Retiree)
- 30 Deborah Wilson
- 31 Dr. Glenn Stracher



Spotlight on EGC Alumni



Barbara Poole, wife of Bob Poole of EGC's Plant Operations Department, is a 2002 graduate of East Georgia College. Barbara also worked at EGC for four years as the evening coordinator in the technology department. Today, she teaches fourth grade reading and mathematics with the Emanuel County School System. Barbara has been teaching for five years.

She recently was presented the Wal-Mart "Teacher of the Year" Award. The award is presented based on nominations by parents and students. We are so very proud of Barbara and the outstanding job she is doing with her fourth graders. Congratulations, Barbara, on a job well done!

Barbara and Bob and their two sons reside in Swainsboro.

ATTENTION FACULTY/STAFF

TAP Registration (Tuition Assistance Program)

EGC will hold TAP registration for Maymaster classes on Monday, May 4th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Summer Semester classes on Wednesday, June 3rd from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Employees who are attending classes at another USG institution can obtain their Teaching Institutions registration date by visiting the following website: www.usg.edu/employment/benefits/tuition/tap-dates.phtmltermView=summer.

