



# CAT TRACKS



March, 2011



### Congratulations!

Ashley and Casey Woods are the proud parents of a baby girl, Hadley Jean Woods. She is the newest addition to the EGC Family. Ashley is a member of the informational technology department. Hadley arrived early Thursday, March 24th at Meadows Regional Medical Center in Vidalia weighing in at 7 lbs., 14oz. Mother, baby and dad are doing well.

### Vision Series

Novelist, biographer, and short story writer, Greg Johnson will speak in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center at East Georgia College on Thursday, March 31, at 11 a.m. Sponsored by the Vision Series, a privately funded initiative that seeks to bring programs of cultural and intellectual enrichment to East Georgia College and its constituency, the event is free and open to the public. This will be the final Vision Series event until later this fall.



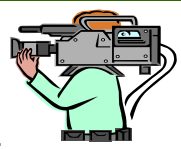
### In Heartfelt Sympathy

Mrs. Dorothy Black's mother, Margaret W. Curran, 101, resident of Florala, Alabama died March 18, 2011 at Florala Memorial Hospital. She was born in Blackman, Florida, and was the daughter of the late Gordon Williamson and Annis Manning Williamson. Mrs. Curran was a graduate of Covington County High School in 1927, and attended Montevallo College. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Taylor Curran, and grandson, Manning Bryant Black. Survivors include: two sons, James D. Curran (Deena) of Lakewood, FL and Henry Taylor Curran (Peggy) of Athens, GA; a daughter, Dorothy Curran Black (John) of Augusta, GA; two grandchildren, Margaret Ann Grimes of Dallas, GA and Kelly Dawn Curran of Atlanta, GA; and step-granddaughter Kimberly L. Butler of Paxton, Florida. -A family graveside service will be held at Macon Memorial Park Cemetery on Thursday, March 31, at 1 p.m.

An award-winning short-story writer, novelist, poet, biographer, and scholar, Greg Johnson is a professor of English and a faculty member in the graduate writing program at [Kennesaw State University](#). A frequent reviewer for such publications as the *New York Times Book Review*, *Georgia Review*, and *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Johnson has published two novels, a study of Emily Dickinson, three critical works on Joyce Carol Oates, a book of poems, and several collections of short fiction.

### Lights, Camera, Action

Sebastian Verdis, EGC's Instructor of Speech, will be making two television appearances promoting *Works In Progress* along with the First Place playwright, Master Sergeant Randy R. Dart. The first will be on WSAV Coastal Sunrise on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:10 a.m. for a live interview and the second on WTOG Mid Morning Live with Jody Chapin. This should get us some excellent coverage. So have everyone you know to tune in!



Hannah Pressey and Amy Lee represent EGC at the 2011 Phi Theta Kappa All-Georgia Academic Luncheon. (Story on reverse side of Cat Tracks)



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## Amy Lee & Hannah Pressey Represent EGC

Amy Lee and Hannah Pressey, sophomores at East Georgia College, were recently nominated to represent East Georgia College at the 2011 Phi Theta Kappa All-Georgia Academic Team Awards Luncheon held in Athens. Based on academic achievement and leadership, Amy and Hannah earned the nomination from East Georgia College to the academic team.

Phi Theta Kappa is the two-year community/technical college honor society. East Georgia College's local chapter is known as Beta Iota Beta. Special sponsors of the awards ceremony were Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Technical College System of Georgia, and Georgia Community Colleges.

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarships among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, PTK provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Amy, the daughter of Robert and Cathy Lee of Kite, is a early childhood education major. Hannah, the daughter of Reverend Cail and Teresa Pressey of Swainsboro, is also an education major.

**Congratulations to Amy and Hannah. We are so proud of you, both!**



## EGC's Relay For Life Events

Don't forget to vote for your favorite contestant (at the Help Desk in the Student Center) in the "Pretty in Purple" Reverse Beauty Pageant to be held on Wednesday, March 30 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Gambrell Center.

You are cordially invited to a Cookout and Bean Bag Toss Tournament on Tuesday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the RLB Room of the Student Center. \$3 for lunch and \$5 per pair to toss. All proceeds go to benefit Relay For Life. Stop by the Help Desk in the Student Center at EGC for more details.

## Message From Our Director of Admissions

At the Saturday, March 26th Open House we had 60 attendees (23 students and 37 guest). I would like to thank each of you that volunteered to be a part of the program. Special thanks to Brandy, Georgia, Jennifer, and Linda for working so diligently to make this program a success. This is just another example of excellent team work. Thanks again to the faculty and staff for all of your support. Please feel free to offer any comments and suggestions on how we can improve our Open House Program.

*Karen S. Jones*



**Scenes from 2011 Open House at EGC.**