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Welcome Back, Faculty and Students

We are beginning a new era at East Georgia College with the introduction of *Bobcat Villas*. Together we will write a new chapter in the history of the College.



BOBCAT VILLAS

Lunch and Learn Series

Make plans to attend Women, Money, and the Law luncheon on Thursday, August 25 at noon in the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center at East Georgia College. The presentation is not just for women, but all who are interested in hearing a talk by Attorney Jeffrey Williamson on estate planning, taxation, and elder law. The cost for lunch, presentation, and handouts is \$5 and pre-registration is required. Contact Jean Schwabe at 478-289-2464 to register by August 18.



Student Health Services

New this fall, EGC will provide health services for students in the student health services clinic located on the lower level of the academic building. The clinic will provide basic medical screening and treatment for non-life threatening illness, as well as referral services, health education, and disease prevention information.

The costs of the services provided by the health clinic are covered by the health service fee of \$30 paid by the student each semester.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment by calling 289-2182, if they need medical care. In cases where necessary a student may visit the clinic on a drop in basis if no appointments are available.



Quantway at EGC

Beginning this fall, students placed in learning support mathematics will have an option for completing learning support mathematics by the traditional algebraic skills route or a new alternative algebraic applications route. EGC is partnering with seven other access institutions from Georgia, Ohio, and New York in a Carnegie Foundation Quantway Grant to develop and test this alternative to satisfy learning support mathematics. EGC has been given special permission by the University System of Georgia to pilot the alternative route. The new course, called Mathematical Literacy for College Students will be developed and assessed by the three institutions in Georgia for potential use by all access institutions in USG. For more information call Dr. Tim Goodman at EGC, 478-289-2034.



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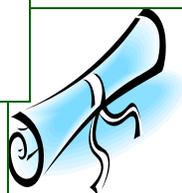


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East Georgia College Athletes Perform Well in the Classroom

Swainsboro, GA—East Georgia College student-athletes performed well academically in the spring semester. The cumulative GPA for the athletic department was just under a 2.4. Nearly 25% of those athletes finished with over a 3.0 average for the term. The softball team led all of the teams with a 2.6 overall team GPA followed by the men’s basketball team with a 2.42, baseball with a 2.33, and women’s basketball with a 2.14. Kenneth Jordan, Dana King, and Karon McNeal, men’s basketball players, became the first EGC athletes to graduate during this spring’s ceremony. “It can be very rigorous to accomplish receiving an Associate’s Degree in two years”, said Athletic Director Neil Bailey. “Our student athletes have been working hard in the classroom and in study hall and we are pleased at this strong start. We will continue to push towards our department goal of overall 3.0 GPA.” Bailey also added, “We have 17 of our freshman from this year on track to graduate in 2012.”

“We are very proud of our players work on the ball field and in the classroom this spring. It can be tough with all of the travel and demands we place on our student athletes”, commented head baseball coach Chuck Lusted. Men’s basketball standout Chase Arrington, who finished the spring semester with a 3.8 GPA stated, “EGC has been very challenging academically. The professors have pushed us to learn and succeed and backed that up with a lot of support. I want to personally thank them for their help.” Bailey added, “The faculty at EGC are fantastic in supporting the needs of the student athletes. They consistently go the extra mile in helping all students succeed. We are all thankful to our faculty for working with the sometimes very hectic schedule of our student athletes.”



East Georgia College Meal Plan

Plan to visit our newly renovated cafeteria this month, featuring new food selections and great service. The College Café will also offer new meal plans for students, faculty, and staff. For more information or to purchase your meal plan, visit the Business Office in the Student Services Building, call 478-289-2000, or visit the website at <www.thecampuscafe.com>.



Great Place to Work

EGC has been selected as one of “*The Chronicle of Higher Education’s* 2011 Great Colleges to Work For.” In addition, the college was named to their 2011 Honor Roll for being recognized in the greatest number of categories.

About 44,000 employees representing 310 colleges participated in the survey. In his announcement to EGC, Jeffrey J. Selingo, *The Chronicle* editor said, “Given how competitive the Great Colleges program was this year, this accolade is a remarkable accomplishment.”

EGC was rated highly enough by faculty and staff to be recognized in the following categories: Professional/Career Development Programs, Teaching Environment, Facilities, Workspace & Security, Job Satisfaction, Work/Life Balance, and Supervisor/Department Chair Relationship. Our points of distinction create a workplace second to none. You can access preliminary information at <http://chronicle.com/section/Home/5>. Complete results appeared in *The Chronicle’s* Academic Workplace special report in the July 29 issue.