



CAT TRACKS



October, 2010



Future site of East Georgia College at Statesboro Academic Facility located on Hwy. 301.

latest novel, *The Mountains Between Us*, was recently optioned by 20th Century Fox to become a movie. Martin and his wife, Christy, have been married 17 years and have three sons, ages 13, 10, and 7 years.



Congratulations to Dr. Glenn Stracher

Dr. Stracher has been recognized by the University System of Georgia as a "Shining Star!" He is featured on the Board of Regents website www.usg.edu under "Shining Star." Please check it out!

Dr. Stracher's accomplishments are a positive manifestation of the great things occurring at EGC. This is an example of the many wonderful works being accomplished by the faculty of the college. Thank you for your contributions, Dr. Stracher, and best of luck in your continued research on coal fires.



Novelist Charles Martin at EGC

The Vision Series will continue the 2010-2011 schedule with Novelist Charles Martin on Thursday, October 21. His presentation will be held at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center at East Georgia College. Free and open to the public, the Vision Series is a privately funded initiative that seeks to bring programs of cultural and intellectual enrichment to East Georgia College and its constituency.

Martin was born in Jacksonville, Florida, and attended Bolles High School. He later earned his B.A. in English from Florida State University and continued on to receive his M.A. in Journalism and his Ph.D. in Communications from Regent University. He currently lives in Jacksonville.

Martin is the author of seven books: *Where the River Ends* (2008), *Chasing Fireflies: A Novel of Discovery* (2007), *Maggie* (2006), *When Crickets Cry* (2006), *Wrapped Up in Rain* (2005), and *The Dead Don't Dance* (2004). His

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENT

The EGC Speech and Theatre Departments, in conjunction with the EGC Foundation, are sponsoring the "Exit Stage Right" Playwriting Competition. The contest is open to everyone, so please share this wonderful opportunity! Additional info, rules and regulations are posted on the scrolling announcements on the EGC webpage. First prize is \$100, 2nd prize \$75 and 3rd is \$25. The submission deadline is 11/19/10.

The Reader's Theatre Production, created by Sebastian Verdis, is a chance for students, faculty, and staff and all local playwrights to have their one act plays critiqued and performed in front of a live audience. One Act plays of two to four characters are submitted as part of a play writing contest. In Spring 2011, all three prize winners will have their plays cast, directed and produced by Sebastian Verdis as a Reader's Theatre Production.

The winning playwrights will not see their plays until the night of the performance. Afterward, the playwrights are invited on stage for the question and answer session with the audience.

"Exit Stage Right" Playwriting Competition



CAT TRACKS



PUBLISHED BY OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS—JERRY HOOKS—DIRECTOR

ACT REVIEW SESSIONS

Would you like to improve your ACT scores? Do you want to brush up on your test-taking skills? Plan to attend classes taught by engaging instructors with expertise in each of the content areas, at East Georgia College during the four-day review sessions. The sessions will include test-review packets, test-taking strategies, interactive lessons and activities, sample test sections, and analysis of practice test results. Review fee is \$10 for 8 hours of ACT support. Sessions will be held Monday, October 18 - Thursday, October 21, from 3:45 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center. Higher ACT scores can result in a bigger financial aid package for college. Enrollment limit will be 30 students. See your school counselor to register or call Jean Schwabe at (478) 289-2464.

Congratulations to Kathy Thompson! She is our 2010-2011 Editor of the *Hoopee Bird* student publication. If you have ideas for articles, please email her at ktthomp13@ega.edu.

HEALTHY U FITNESS FAIR

Free Screenings! Thursday, October 28, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the EGC Gym. Funded by Mill Creek Foundation and sponsored by EGC, Emanuel Medical Hospital, and Southeastern Tech.

Congratulations to the Theatre Students

Two EGC theatre students at the EGC/Statesboro site will perform at the Averitt Center in Statesboro at the performances of *Dearly Departed* on Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 24 at 2 p.m. The students, Nathaniel Beckum and John D. Howard, are students of Sebastian Verdis. Box seat tickets to the performance are \$18, adults 13, and youth tickets are \$10.

Dearly Departed will have you laughing until you cry! Some where south of the Mason-Dixon Line, there's more to living and dying than you can shake a corn dog at. From the moment Bud Turpin keels over at the breakfast table until his burial in the "Gentleman Farmer" coffin, a dizzying array of crazies come forth to keep audiences roaring with laughter. Bud is remembered in hilarious ways by a riotous cast of characters. Bring a box of Kleenex; there's going to be a whole lot of laughing going on!



Sponsored by the Vision Series, the Artie Shaw Orchestra will perform at in the Gambrell Auditorium at 7 p. m. on October 26. The perform is free and open to the public.



GROUP PHOTO OF THE FACULTY & STAFF OF EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE