



CAT TRACKS



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EGC Bobcats Wrestling Exhibition

East Georgia College's Coach Reid Derr and the Bobcat Wrestling Team recently held a wrestling exhibition at the EGC Gym at 11 a.m. for the students and faculty. Coach Derr explained the rules of wrestling to the audience and demonstrations were given by the team. The 2007 - 2008 EGC Bobcat Wrestling Team is Walter Blash, Logan Brantley, Derek Boston, Ryan Coxwell, Chris Harford, Dustin Johnson, Tyvone Rushin, Caleb Wickstrom, and Chris Wickstrom, Coach Reid Derr, Assistant Coaches Steven Flournoy and Walt Mason, and manager Ashley Collins. Free hamburgers, chips, and drinks were served to all the guests.



BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND 'NUMBER 9' TO PERFORM

A benefit concert for the East Georgia College Foundation, featuring the Beatles tribute band, **Number 9** will be held on Saturday evening, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Luck Flanders Gambrell Center at East Georgia College. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door (no reserved seating). Tickets may be purchased by calling Donna Freeman at 478-289-2121 or Peggy McDaniel



at 478-289-2170 (Mon - Fri from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).



EGC's Instructor of Art Desmal Purcell (left) and EGC Art Student and President of the Art Club Jack Bazemore hang EGC's First Art Exhibit at the Board of Regents Offices in Atlanta.

EGC Art Students/Faculty Exhibit At BOR

Forty-three works of art by students and faculty members at EGC are being exhibited at the Board of Regents Offices in Atlanta. This exhibition combines new work with work drawn from previous college and community exhibitions. Of the student artists included in this show, more than half dozen have shown in juried exhibitions both regionally and internationally; three have had solo exhibitions. This exhibition marks the first time EGC students have exhibited work at the University System of Georgia/BOR offices. "This is an example of the level of professionalism the students have achieved in the arts. The students have also been selected for an international exhibition in Switzerland" commented Instructor Desmal Purcell.

EGC Student Talent Show

Winners of the EGC Student Talent Show, sponsored by EGC Student Government Association were (left to right) Amanda Bell, first place co-winner ; Chandler Woods, third place winner ; Nastassija Bing, first place co-winner ; and Delissa Thorne, first place co-winner. The show was such a success that SGA is planning to make it an annual event.



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NEW EXHIBITION AT THE EGC ART GALLERY

A new exhibit featuring the work of the Tiger Creek Collective (Medeanna Hinson, Melanie Saliba, Alex Spivey, Eva Spivey, and Sonja Spivey) is presently in the East Georgia College Art Gallery in the new Student Services Complex. An Exhibition of Glass Mosaics is the title of the exhibit and it is free and open to the public.



Administrator's Workshop At UGA

Dr. Bob Brown, Dr. Tom Caiazzo, and Dr. Carmen Palumbo of EGC attended and participated in a two-day "Administrator's Workshop" at the University of Georgia.

HUMAN RESOURCES HAPPERINGS

Warm wishes to those celebrating November Birthdays.

11/2 David Gribbin
11/4 Ed Bolton (retiree)
11/4 Tommy Upchurch
11/17 Michael Manuel (retiree)
11/18 Mary Smith
11/23 Jimmy Wedincamp
11/25 Suella McCrimmon (retiree)
11/27 Courtney Joiner

- We are still collecting donations or pledges for the annual State Charitable Contributions Program which will lend much needed assistance to various charitable organizations. Please remember that even the smallest pledge will make a significant difference—won't you open your heart and pledge at least a dollar a month through payroll deduction. We are trying for 100 percent participation of the EGC faculty and staff. It's easy and something you won't regret. If you would like to join us in this worthwhile endeavor of giving, please contact me by November 21st.
- The EGC Staff Council will be coordinating a Faculty/Staff Covered Dish Luncheon on Friday, 11/30/07, at noon, in the RLB room. Bring your favorite side dish and enjoy the fellowship!
- East Georgia College's "Food for Thought" cookbooks are only \$5 and they make great stocking stuffers! For those of you who are new to East Georgia, we ask that you submit a recipe of your own

or if anyone would like to include something new, please email the recipe to Donna Freeman at dfree@ega.edu by November 16th. If you or anyone you know would like to place an order, please contact Jennifer Fields(289-2020) with your name, address, phone number, and quantity. Orders will be taken until November 21st. All proceeds will go towards future Staff Council events.

ON A SAD NOTE

Our deepest expressions of sympathy are extended to...

Barbara Green—she and her family mourn the loss of their mother, Helen Thigpen of Wadley, who passed away on 10/26/07 after an extended illness.

Rosa Newsome's family—Rosa, wife of retiree Roger Newsome, passed away 11/6/07 in Sulfur, Louisiana. She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Lavol and Patty Scott.

Karen Jones, Bennie Brinson, and other members of the Joseph Greene family—author, Former Chair of the Board of Regents, ASU's Customer Service Champion, former Cree Walker Professor of Business Administration, and friend Joseph Greene passed away. A memorial service will be held Monday, November 12, at 3 p.m. at Maxwell Performing Arts Theatre at Augusta State University.



Cat Comments



This is a new section of "Cat Tracks" with info you would like to share with co-workers. This section was named by Norma Woods and she is sharing the first tip. If you've traveling on I-16 and want an extraordinary lunch, hold out for the Metter exit! The Choffee Café (a cross between coffee and chocolate) serves unique sandwiches, salads, desserts and an array of coffees. It is discreetly located on the south side of I-16 headed away from downtown Metter, behind the Metter Ford dealership and between the two convenience stores. Don't let the bright red cinder block exterior patio deceive you...it's a welcoming departure from the fast food fares and offers scrumptious food in a relaxing setting. You won't be disappointed!

FIRST ANNUAL BOBCAT CLASSIC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BEGINNING 10 A.M.

EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

"BOBCAT WRESTLING"

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