We are proud that you are now EGSC Bobcats!

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Vision for Your Future
Students

• **Your vision?**
  – Five years from now, what will you have accomplished?

• **What are three important steps you will take in the coming semester to make sure that you attain your vision?**
Parents/Family Members/Friends

• Your vision for your student?
  – Five years from now, what do you hope your student will have accomplished?

• What are three important steps which you advise your student to take this semester to make sure that they attain their vision?
10,000 hours
What it takes to be great

Research now shows that the lack of natural talent is irrelevant to great success. The secret? Painful and demanding practice and hard work.

By Geoffrey Colvin, senior editor-at-large
October 19 2006: 3:14 PM EDT

Reinforcing that no-free-lunch finding is vast evidence that even the most accomplished people need around ten years of hard work before becoming world-class, a pattern so well established researchers call it the ten-year rule.
24 hours
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
THE BIG PICTURE
Percentage of 25-to-34-year-olds who have completed postsecondary education

- S. KOREA: 58%
- CANADA
- JAPAN
- N. ZEALAND
- NORWAY
- IRELAND
- DENMARK
- AUSTRALIA
- BELGIUM
- U.S.: 42%
East Georgia State College:
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Now
34% -- Georgia adults have a college degree

2020
60% -- Georgia jobs requiring college degree

250,000 gap

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Does College Often Produce a Good Return on Investment?

• Consider:
  – Maximize earning potential
    • Median weekly earnings – 25+ with bachelors degree (last quarter of 2012)
      – $1168
    • Median weekly earnings – 25+ with high school degree
      – $647
    • 15.2% return on investment
  – Remain employed during tough times
    • Unemployment rate – 25+ with bachelors degree (April 2013)
      – 3.9%
    • Unemployment rate – 25+ with high school degree
      – 7.4%
  – Potential for upward mobility
    • Chance of moving from the bottom of the family income ladder to the top is 3 times greater for a college graduate
$11.34 trillion
7.98 trillion
1 trillion
850.9 billion
Don’t Be This Guy!

Examine the Scope of Student Loan Borrower Distress

By EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS

December 5, 2012 | RSS Feed | Print

It's no secret that many borrowers are struggling to pay off their student loans. In the past, the Student Loan Ranger has discussed rising default rates.

The equally-telling deferment, forbearance, and delinquency rates also continue to rise, and reporting from the Chronicle of Higher Education suggests that even the new and sobering Department of Education three-year cohort default rates actually under-report the financial distress of borrowers.
We all get stuck sometimes. What do I do if that happens at East Georgia State College?

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“To Do” List During Your First Semester

• Show up every day
• Prepare every day
• ACE
• Make a financial plan
• Remind yourself about your vision
• Think outside the box

– It’s college --- think like a college student
We look forward to celebrating your academic success at East Georgia State College!