

# News From ACE:

## Academic Center for Excellence – Your Path to Success

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides tutoring and academic support for mathematics, English, the social sciences, and humanities to help East Georgia State College Augusta students achieve academic, personal, and professional goals.

Specific days and times for tutoring and advisement are listed below. Please note these are subject to change. Visit our Facebook page for updates and/or changes to the ACE schedule:  
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### Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) – Augusta

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Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Check your EGSC Email Daily!

	Monday-Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	ENGL Tutoring/ Advising	ENGL Tutoring/ Advising	ENGL Tutoring/ Advising	Advising	Advising
9:00 AM	Walk-in Tutoring Lab & Study Hall open daily	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH Tutoring	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH Tutoring	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH Tutoring	MATH Tutoring	
10:00 AM		ENGL Tutoring/ Study Group HIST 2112	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH 1111 SI/ HIST 2111 Review Session	ENGL Tutoring/ Study Group HIST 2112	MATH 1111 SI/ HIST 2112 Review Session	Study Group HIST 2112
11:00 AM		Faculty Meeting	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH 0099 SI	ENGL Tutoring/ Review Sessions	MATH 0099 SI	
noon			MATH 1111 SI		ENGL Tutoring/ MATH 1111 SI	
1:00 PM		Study Group SOCI 1101	MATH 1111 SI	Study Group SOCI 1101	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH 1111 SI	
2:00 PM		Study Group HIST 2111	MATH 0099 SI	Study Group HIST 2111	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH 0099 SI	
3:00 PM			MATH 1113 SI/ Study Group PSYC 1101	Workshops, 2 sessions, 3-5 pm	ENGL Tutoring/ MATH 1113 SI/ Study Group PSYC 1101	

## ACADEMIC ADVICE CORNER

### How can I balance my time between school, study, work and free time?

Time management is a must, not only in college, but in the real world. Setting priorities and goals will help dictate what is important and what is not important. This will, in turn, help you prioritize school, studying, homework, a job, hanging out with friends, religious activities, etc. If you have not done so already, purchase a planner and write out what needs to be done. One suggestion would be to make out a to-do list at the very beginning of your week. This will help stabilize everything from free time, to study time. I stress “free time” because it is a must that you give yourself (and your brain) a rest. Make sure you give yourself time to breathe and take part in something that you like to do, before and even after you hit the books. Stay encouraged and know that there have been many people before you who have had to juggle new responsibilities. If you find yourself overwhelmed, find someone who is willing to be a mentor that you can talk to and learn from.



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Quote of the month: “When you study great teachers... you will learn much more from their caring and hard work than from their style.”-William Glasser

Bienvenido!  
**WELCOME**

Our inaugural Spring Semester is off to a great start! We now have 140 enrolled students this semester. EGSC Augusta and GRU are equally excited about our partnership and its potential to educate the work force of our communities. As knowledge of our presence continues to spread through social media, local guidance counselors, recruiters and our students, we are confident that we will exceed expectations for growth in the very near future!

Our next Open House is scheduled for Friday, February 21st. Please help us get the word out by sharing this information with anyone who is contemplating college. Open House enables us to meet potential students and share the benefits of attending EGSC Augusta.

If you are interested in a campus tour or would like to discuss how we can assist you in achieving your educational goals, please don't hesitate to give us a call at 706.729.2246.

*Let us help you get started on a better life!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Feb.21 ..... Open House/Preview Day
- Feb.27 ..... Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without Academic Penalty
- Apr. 7-11 ..... EGSC-A Spring Break (No Classes)
- Apr. 23..... Summer 2014 Orientation
- Apr. 28..... Last Day of Classes
- Apr.30-May 6 .... Final Exam Dates



## Successful Spring Orientation

EGSC Augusta welcomed 46 new students to our December 19th orientation program held in the JSAC Coffee House. Brand new EGSC Bobcats were walked through the orientation process by numerous faculty and staff from the Swainsboro campus, as well as our own faculty, staff, and students.

Our summer orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd, and we are looking forward to many more successful orientations here at East Georgia State College Augusta!



## On the Path of Success: Brittany Raye

Being involved in leadership opportunities during college is beneficial to one's career. Brittany Raye is one of EGSC's involved student leaders. She has been nominated and selected to serve as our Student Government Association Liaison for EGSC Augusta.

Brittany is currently an EGSC Augusta student representative on the SGA board for Georgia Regents University. Though she is not a voting member, she will be able to bring suggestions and discuss issues that EGSC Augusta students may have.

Brittany is already familiar with being in leadership roles. While in middle school, Brittany's parents enrolled her in the Children's Leadership Training Institute in Fairfield, CT. One of the greatest leadership qualities she took from this experience was initiative. While in high school, Brittany used her initiative to coordinate numerous fashion show projects, something new to Bullard Haven Technical High School at the time.

Now that she is enrolled at EGSC Augusta, Brittany has been instrumental in forming our first club on campus, the Creative Writing Club. Brittany enjoys listening to her peers and coming up with innovative ways to better herself and her classmates. "In the long run, I would love to lead our community along the path to success, educationally and economically," states Brittany.

We are confident that Brittany's initiative, ambition and creativity will lead her to achieve success, not only as an EGSC Augusta student, but in life.



## Faculty Interview with Math Professor Betsy Veldboom



**Hobbies:** I like to run, spend time with my (4) children and (7) grandchildren, and be involved in church activities.

**Favorite Food:** Coffee

**Favorite Restaurant:** Chili's and Red Lobster

**Favorite Sports Team:** I don't have a specific sports team, but I love cheering for the teams my grandchildren play on. (basketball, baseball, and soccer)

**Favorite Quote:** Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

**Q.** Where are you from?

**A.** I was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. I've lived in Indiana, Florida, England, and now we are here in Georgia.

**Q.** What degree(s) have you earned and from where?

**A.** I have a Bachelors of Science degree in Mathematics (Augusta State University) and a Masters in Mathematics Education (Augusta State University).

**Q.** How long have you been teaching?

**A.** I have been teaching for 15 years. I've taught at Augusta Technical College, Augusta State, Georgia Regents University and now East Georgia State College.

**Q.** What do you love most about teaching?

**A.** I enjoy watching the students finally understand the concepts. I especially enjoy seeing the light bulb come on while learning the material.

**Q.** What is a little known fact about you?

**A.** My family and I served in England for three years as missionaries. I also participated in the London Marathon while living there.

**Q.** If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

**A.** I would go to Hawaii because it is breathtakingly beautiful! My husband and I spent an anniversary there and absolutely loved it.

## Do You Have Math Anxiety?

*Written by Mathematics Professor Betsy Veldboom*

**Rate Your Answers from 1 to 5.**

**(1) Disagree (5) Agree Then Add Them Up**

**CHECK YOUR SCORE:**

40-59 *Sure thing, you have math anxiety.*

30-39 *No doubt! You're still fearful about math.*

20-29 *On the fence!*

10-19 *Wow!! Loose as a goose!*

1. I cringe when I have to go to math class. 1 2 3 4 5
2. I am uneasy about going to the board in a math class. 1 2 3 4 5
3. I am afraid to ask questions in a math class. 1 2 3 4 5
4. I am always worried about being called on in a math class. 1 2 3 4 5
5. I understand math now, but I worry that it's going to get really difficult soon. 1 2 3 4 5
6. I tend to zone out in math class. 1 2 3 4 5
7. I fear math tests more than any other kind. 1 2 3 4 5
8. I don't know how to study for math tests. 1 2 3 4 5
9. It's clear to me in math class, but when I go home it's like I was never there. 1 2 3 4 5
10. I'm afraid I won't be able to keep up with the rest of the class. 1 2 3 4 5