

THE ROLE REVERSAL

Students Take Over the Sociology Class!

Sociology Professor Chuck Brown allowed his sociology 1101 class to work with their classmates to present certain topics for discussion during the entire class period. Professor Brown gave his students full reign to teach each other, as well as show off to Mr. Brown what they learned. Students spoke on topics such as social deviance, stigmas, crime reduction and the U.S. justice system. The students were not given any guidance on how they



had to present their area, and they were given freedom to present via powerpoint, prezi, conference/discussion or whatever method they chose. Mr. Brown stated that this is a valuable learning method because "I want the students to be able to present themselves in a public forum without being nervous and have confidence in what they are discussing".

Getting Involved in the Community:

Students enrolled in one of the four Student Success courses taught by Professor Sally Cook, will compete in a competition to out-give one another for a great cause! They will be collecting canned food items to donate to the Golden Harvest Food Bank. The winning section will have a picture and their names published in the next newsletter!



VOTE YES and ICE CREAM SOCIAL

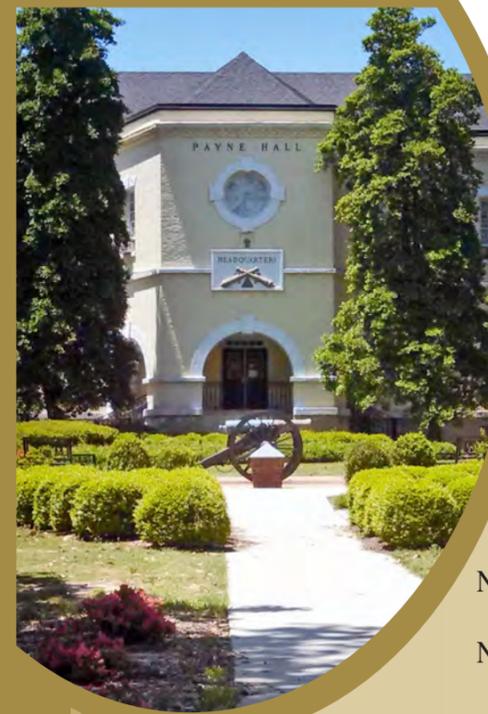
Our students in Augusta participated in the college-wide vote to raise student athletic fees. Currently, students are paying \$75. The vote is to determine whether students agree that the Augusta fees should be raised to \$100 each semester.

To encourage student participation for the vote, a free ice-cream social was hosted in our office at Payne Hall.



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Quote of the month: "Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference."
Claire Fagin

WELCOME



Greetings from East Georgia State College Augusta!

Our first semester at our new location in Augusta, GA is going strong. Recruitment efforts are picking up, and our phones are ringing continuously.

The word is getting out around the CSRA that East Georgia State College now has a local presence. Many students and parents are asking questions concerning classroom size, tuition and what our relationship is with Georgia Regents University. All of these questions and more will be answered at our upcoming Open House event on Friday, November 15th @ 9:00 am.

If you are interested in a campus tour or would like to sit down and discuss how we can assist you in achieving your educational goals, please give us a call at 706.729.2246. *Let us help you get started on a better life!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar!



- Nov. 15..... Open House (9:00 am)
- Nov. 27-29..... Thanksgiving
Holiday-Campus Closed
- Dec. 5Last Day of Classes/
Don't Stress Over Finals
- Dec. 9-12.....Final Exams
- Dec. 19.....Orientation (9:00 am)
- Dec. 23-27..... Winter Break-
Campus Closed
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day-
Campus Closed
- Jan. 6 Spring 2014
Classes Begin

RECRUITMENT

- Friday, November 15th: **East Georgia State College Augusta Open House.**
You must RSVP for this event.
Go to www.ega.edu/augusta.
Where: Student Activity Center Coffee House
When: 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
Who: Open to the community!
Come hear about all three campus locations, including our new Augusta location. For more info, please call Nick Kelch at 706.729.2257 or email nkelch@ega.edu

- Thursday, December 19th: **East Georgia State College Augusta Orientation**
Where: Allgood Hall Room N132
When: 9:00 am

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, December 5th:
Don't Stress Over Finals
Where: Payne Hall
When: 11:00 am until 1:00 pm
Come enjoy a treat and get some tips on how to overcome the stress of final exams!

News From ACE:

Academic Center for Excellence

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides tutoring and academic support programs in mathematics, English, the social sciences, and humanities. It supports East Georgia State College Augusta students in achieving individual academic, personal and professional goals. Divided between a computer lab and study hall space, current tutoring and programmatic services for Fall 2013 include:

Two Math Review Sessions remaining this term!

Location: ACE Study Hall

Friday, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

- **MATH 0099 Ch. 6, 7, & 9 Review**

November 15, 2013

- **MATH 1111 Ch. 6 Review**

November 22, 2013

Supplemental Instruction (SI) continues until December 5!

- **MATH 1111 College Algebra SI**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Monday & Thursday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

- **MATH 0099 Learning Support SI**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 11:00 - noon

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, noon - 1:00 pm

Monday & Thursday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Workshops for ENGL 0099 and ENGL 1111 Students

Location: ACE Study Hall

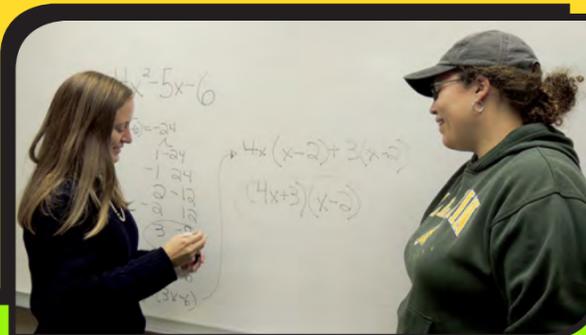
Wednesday, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

November 6, 2013

November 13, 2013

November 20, 2013

For additional information about tutoring, email Dr. Elizabeth Henry at ehenry@ega.edu or "like" EGSC Augusta's Academic Center for Excellence on Facebook!



HOW CAN THE ACE CENTER HELP YOU?

EGSC Augusta student, Alexis Ellis, has benefited greatly from using our free tutoring services. She has recently raised her midterm average in Intermediate College Algebra a whole letter grade and believes this could not have happened without hard work and taking advantage of the ACE Center.

Ellis says, "I have struggled with math ever since middle school. However, coming to the ACE Center on campus, I feel I am receiving the necessary tools to succeed in my toughest subject". Alexis plans on continuing the tutoring for the remainder of her time as an East Georgia State College Augusta student.

Let us help you, too!



Elizabeth Henry, Ph.D.
Academic Advisor/Tutor



Student Spotlight: Sidney Fowler

Intended Major: Nursing



From: Oahu, Hawaii

Favorite Subject: Music Appreciation

Favorite Sports Team: Oakland Raiders

Hobbies: Modeling, singing, volleyball, surfing, stand up paddling (S.U.P.) and participating in musicals.

Q. What do you think of the campus atmosphere of GRU where EGSC Augusta is located?

A. It's very diverse. The hussel and bussel is definitely there as well. It's friendly, but you can tell that the students are very work driven and intense about their education.

Q. What's your take on the professors at East Georgia State College Augusta?

A. I like them. I feel like they all have different teaching styles, so I have to get used to that. I study differently for every class that I am in, which is to be expected.

Q. You helped start a study group on campus. How did this come about?

A. Well, I started at a "different" type of college in Hawaii. I wasn't sure how I was going to do at a mainline college. I thought by setting up something with other classmates, it would benefit myself and others. Further down the line, I want to develop it into something even more. Even after I move on to GRU.

Q. As an EGSC Augusta student, do you take advantage of the facilities in the Student Activity Center?

A. Yes! I love to play pool, and I will be utilizing the gym soon. The food in the cafeteria is amazing!

About Sidney: I recently moved to Augusta. My dad is in the military and he was stationed here, so I came with the rest of my family. The atmosphere in the South is different than what I'm used to. However, friendly people have made the transition easier. My first college was the University of Hawaii, and I was in the first class to attend their new campus in Oahu. The first year experience that I had in Hawaii and here are similar. I am an avid music lover and love anything dealing with music!

Faculty Interview: Sally Cook

From: Smyrna, GA

Hobbies: Reading, gardening, and walking

Favorite Food: Lobster

Favorite Restaurant: French Market Grill

Favorite Sports Team: Clemson Tigers

Favorite Quote: But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you-Matthew 6:33

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

A. Bachelor of Science from Georgia State University, Masters of Education from Augusta State University.

Q. How long have you been teaching?

A. 23 years

Q. What do you love most about your job?

A. I love seeing students succeed. I'm only a guide to their success and it is rewarding to see when a student begins to catch on to what is needed to be successful.

Q. Have you met anyone famous?

A. Dr. Boehmer

Q. Do you have any pets?

A. 1 dog and 2 cats

Q. If you could change anything in the world, what would it be?

A. That all people would know Jesus Christ as Savior.

Q. If you were any grocery store aisle, which aisle would you be?

A. I would be the deli aisle. I love baked items and love to bake myself.

Tell us something about you personally:

I am the oldest of seven children. I have a husband, two children that are married, and four grandchildren. My daughter, son-in-law and children are missionaries in Chiang Mai, Thailand. They have been there since 1997.

