

Convocation Schedule

September 11 – 14, 2018

Tuesday, September 11:

7:00 p.m.: Dr. Cheek picks up Will Storr from Savannah Airport in EGSC SUV, takes him to

- The Edenfield house, Confirmation #9227
 - Flight # VS5267, Atlanta depart 17:55, Savannah arrive 19:15
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Wednesday, September 12:

11:00: sound and power point check for tomorrow

11:30 Dr. Wedincamp and Kelly take Storr to Lew's BBQ in Twin City on way to Statesboro

1:30-3:30 - Dr. Wedincamp and Kelly go to Statesboro for book talk/signing

4:30-5:30 – Storr will give a Q&A in C101 for Swainsboro faculty

6:30p.m.: Back to Edenfield House for dinner with Deans and Dr. Boehmer / Dr. Vess

Thursday, September 13:

8:30 a.m.: Dr. Cheek brings Will Storr to the college

8:45 a.m.: Arrive on campus, go to Heritage Center to finish paperwork, review auditorium set-up, etc. (have a temporary set up with access to computer (Dr. Derden's room))

10:00 am: sound check and lights and power point check

10:30 a.m.: Meet with President Boehmer, President's Office

10:50 a.m.: Go to auditorium

11:00 a.m.: Convocation program begins

12:00 p.m.: Dr. Wedincamp to drive Will Storr to luncheon at Fulford Center

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Luncheon at the Fulford Center

1:30 pm: Ask Storr if he wants to retire to the Edenfield House or some other activity

Friday, September 14:

8:30 a.m.: Will Store will check out of the Edenfield, Dr. Cheek will take him to car rental place

He said he will leave Friday and do Savannah on his own that weekend.

Convocation Program Draft (with Speaker/Participant Notes)
September 13, 2018

| Program Item | Description for Speaker/Participants |
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| <p>I. Introduction of President: Dr. Cheek, School of Humanities and Social Sciences</p> <p>Welcome: Dr. Robert Boehmer, President of the College</p> <p>Dr. Boehmer introduces Dr. Vess, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Cheek to include brief background of convocation. (Make sure bottled water or coffee if he prefers, is at podium) |
| <p>II. Bobcat Pledge: First-Year Students lead by David Strickland, Director of FYE</p> <p>This is what we did last year.</p> | <p>As-Dr. Vess takes the podium, and Strickland will walk to the center of the ground floor and motion for the CATS students to stand.</p> <p><u>Dr. Vess: This Convocation and Induction Ceremony celebrate the transition that is taking place in your lives at this very moment. Because of your prior achievements, you have reached a personal and educational milestone. It is now time for you to join with generations of East Georgia State College students who came before you to this campus in the pursuit of knowledge, discerning judgment and responsible action.</u></p> <p>David Strickland will lead the students as they recite the pledge.</p> <p>CATS students recite the Bobcat pledge (appears in program and on slide).</p> <p>CATS students remain standing until after Dr. Vess performs the induction.</p> |
| <p>III. Induction of First-Year Students: Dr. Deborah Vess</p> | <p>Dr. Vess: <u>You have earned a place in a community where learning and service is our purpose and the ideals expressed in the Bobcat pledge are our guidepost. Welcome to the community of scholars.</u> will read the following induction script (or substitute her own wording): Then Strickland will motion for students to be seated.<u>Induction Script:</u> <u>This Convocation and Induction Ceremony celebrate the transition that is taking place in your lives at this very moment. Because of your prior achievements, you have reached a personal and educational milestone. It is now time for you to</u></p> |

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| IV. Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Wedincamp, Dean for the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences | Thank Dr. Vess, Strickland and congrat students |
| V. Author: Will Storr | At closing, Mr. Storr will ask for questions from the audience. |
| VI. Questions: Coordinated by the Deans | Drs. Cheek and Wedincamp will be in audience with microphones. Books will be available to hand out to students. |
| VII. Closing: Dr. Wedincamp | Mention books available for checkout from library |

The Bobcat Pledge

As a member of East Georgia State College...

I pledge to maintain high standards of scholarship and excellence.

I will work with other students, faculty, and staff to strengthen teaching and learning on campus.

I pledge to practice academic honesty.

I will model and uphold academic integrity to earn trust and respect from all members of the community.

I pledge to act in a personally and socially responsible way.

I will treat everyone in the EGSC community with civility, courtesy, compassion, and dignity. I will respect the property and environment of the campus.

I pledge to value the intrinsic worth of every member of the community.

I will respect and learn from the ideas and opinions of different people.

**East Georgia State College Fall 2018
Convocation
18 July 2018 (13 September 2018)**

| Action Needed | Description | Responsible Person | Level of Completion |
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| Theme | | | |
| Select Convocation Text | <i>Selfie: How we Became So Self-Obsessed and What It's Doing to Us</i> by Will Storr | Dr. Wedincamp motion and Joe Canady 2 nd , all present were in favor | Complete |
| Select Convocation Speaker | Secure speaker for even | Dr. Cheek will contact Will Storr | Complete |
| Reserve Space for Event | Contact A Williams/Make Request | Page/Cassidy | Complete |
| Sound/technology issues/including rehearsal and sound check on 12 Sept. | Contact IT/Make requests Also request sound check 10:00 am 9/13, have office set up for speaker | Cassidy | |
| Promotion of event | Press releases, website, involvement of Kaitlyn, et al. | Katelyn | In progress |
| Introductory memo to College community | Campus-wide announcement of event | Wedincamp/Cheek | Complete |
| Integration of CATS | Dr. Cheek meet with him | Strickland | |
| Invitation to Pres. | Pres. Involvement | Wedincamp/Cheek | |
| Good bag for speaker | Remember water for stage | Katelyn | |
| Speaker's Fee | Secure Funding | Wedincamp/Cheek/ Cassidy/Page/Katelyn | Funds secure working on PO |
| Speaker's Lodging and related arrangements | Make reservation | Cassidy | Complete |
| Transportation of Speaker | Travel from SAV airport 9/11 at 7:15 pm | Wedincamp/Cheek | Need to reserve car |
| Speaker Master Schedule | Overall schedule for event | Page/Cassidy | |
| Luncheon for Speaker after Convocation | Arrange luncheon; reserve Fulford; request funding from Elizabeth; invitation list and invitations | Page/Cassidy *hand deliver* All on committee and P and VP and spouse | |
| Speaker Travel | Arrangements/Payment | Cassidy | In progress |
| Library and COR Co-sponsorship | Buy copies of text | Kelly/Cheek/Gilmer | In progress |
| Itinerary/list of happenings | | Cassidy/Page | |