Darn, mom was already subjects you need." We can get you in to the summer. We had semester filled up over those two classes. Your advisor halts. mester. Not so fast, Son graduate on time this se. critical classes that you take on fall semester and advisor's office ready to ma. You stroll into your hang out with Grand and even found time to the beach with family. weeks volunteering at a You spent a couple of of August. You have just fast-forward to the first by TABITHIA ROSS, As East Georgia State Col. EGSC has new residence hall available. EGSC’S NEW RESIDENCE HALL, BOBCAT VILLAS - WEST, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Don’t see red; get registered instead! - locations and professors. have the best pick of all when current students registering during the "late rule," and let’s not even try to “get a good sched- dents still wait until two or three days before the start of the semester to try to “get a good sched-u-le," and let’s not even mention the students registering during the drop/add period. Open registration is a time when current students have the best pick of all the class meeting times, locations and professors. If you wait until the “late registration” period, for either summer or fall terms, you may wind up paying for a class that doesn’t even fit into your major, not to mention an additional $40 late registra- tion fee. East Georgia State College is the most affordable institution in the state, but if you start paying for classes you don’t need, you are wasting, precious time! CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST and money. Don’t miss the opportunity to reg- ister when summer and fall class registration is open during Late March and April! Schedule an appoint- ment with your advisor as soon as possible to get the best return on your financial investment. Now, back to planning one awesome summer! Venturing Crew proposed at EGSC The Boy Scouts of America’s Georgia-Car-olina Council is pleased to announce that a new- ly proposed Venturing Crew at East Georgia State College is seeking students interested in serving the communi- ty while experiencing high-adventure in a outdoor club setting. Venturing, a BSA pro- gram for young men and women up to age 20, fo- cuses on the outdoors, arts, hobbies, sports, re- ligious activities, technology (science, technology, en- gineering, mathematics), Venturing gives young adults challenging, ex- citing adventures such as scuba diving, cycling tours, climbing, and rapp- eling, and hobbies that include shooting sports, community service proj- ects, living history, video gaming and more. Although outdoor activ- ities are a major part of Venturing, the program also features. It definitely an inspiring expe- rience, and I’m enjoying every minute of it. DORM LIFE AT EGSC Dorm life also offers a gateway into the real world. You experience life without your par- ents. Being on your own highlights how respon- sible you have to be and how your parents have prepared you for life on your own. Also, in time, it will show how well you will do in the future. The college experience overall happens when you meet your room- mates, new classmates and peers from all of the states. It’s definitely an inspiring experi- ence, and I’m enjoying every minute of it.

EGSC’s New Residence Hall, Bobcat Villas - West, Under Construction

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See you there!

EVENTS AT EGSC

Mar 19 – Apr 30: Smithsonian Exhibit
Townsend Library, Library, Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 2: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Mar 31 – April 22: Works In Progress, Statesboro, Doors open at 7 p.m.

Apr 2 – Softball Game vs. ABAC, Double Header, 1 p.m.

Apr 3 – Library open 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Apr 4 – 8: Spring Break, Augusta campus

Apr 4 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Apr 5 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 2 p.m.

Apr 6 – Job Fair, Swainsboro Gym, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Apr 7 – Softball Game vs. GMC, Double Header, 2 p.m.

Apr 8 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Apr 9 – Baseball Game vs. Gordon College, 3 p.m.

Apr 10 – Baseball Game vs. Gordon College, Double Header, 12 p.m.

Apr 11 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 3 p.m.

Apr 12 – Transfer Tuesday @ JAM Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Apr 13 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Apr 14 – Baseball Game vs. ABAC, 3 p.m.

Apr 15 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Apr 16 – Baseball Game vs. ABAC, Double Header, 12 p.m.

Apr 18 – Intramural Basketball, Gym, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Apr 19 – Poetry Month Program, Library, 4 p.m.

Apr 20 – Baseball Game vs. Andew College, 3 p.m.

Apr 21 – Honors Night, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Apr 22 – Works In Progress, Statesboro, Doors open at 7 p.m.

Apr 25 – Poetry Month Program, Library, 4 p.m.
Guns don’t belong on campus

by DAMIAN DOOLEY, EGSC Swainsboro

As a student attending a large public university, I have witnessed the threat of people who are not police officers carrying guns. I think that a college campus should concern everyone. Passengers sitting in a car are not known for being extremely responsible, so the dangers associated with guns outweigh the possible benefit that a gun owner might get a shot at a murderer. Every college in Georgia should come together to decide if guns on campus are so that we can all learn, teach, and work in an environment that doesn’t include weapons around every corner.

What to do in high-stress situations. School survivors have a greater amount of security around themselves. Having extra guns around campus doesn’t make us feel safer.

Stuck on the fence

by JARED JENNINGS, EGSC Augusta

I don’t know what to think about guns on campus. I have mixed feelings. I am a fan of the gun laws that have passed yet I am not happy that the law has passed. I would like to believe that I believe we are safe, but I would like to believe that there is one of the few places I can go and not worry about my safety. The laws don’t mean anything unless they are enforced and earn degrees, not like a movie you can turn off.

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SPORTS

"I love to win but I love to lose almost as much. I love the thrill of victory, and I also love the challenge of defeat." Lou Gehrig

The Atlanta Braves rebuilt

by COREY HIGGINS, EGSC Augusta

On March 2, 1968, Wilt “The Stilt” Chamberlain scored an NBA record 100 points and made history. But his record was not the only one that night. A young rookie by the name of Joe Frazier defeated the reigning World Title in 1993, at last, the Atlanta Braves have played the only games three times, and they have won 14 consecutive division titles, a record that still stands today, and the World Series Ti-

Since the end of that last season, they have found themselves struggling to make it past the last game. In the last seven seasons, the Braves have made the playoffs only three times, and they have failed to advance. Mov-

The Braves have rebuilt in all aspects of the game. Their coaching staff is now better, their offense is back up, and their defense is a force to be reckoned with. In 2015, the Atlanta Braves have been identical twins. The continuous field was played from time to time with an array of vibrant colors and the personality of the past, along with our new logo. When you think of azaleas, you think of beauty, grace, and elegance. The Masters. The azaleas are a symbol of beauty, grace, and elegance. Some of the azaleas were in absolute flushing, with a shining yellow cloud of fresh pollen bathed in the spring sun. Ageing Georgia pine trees are part of The Masters course, providing a pict-

The Masters experience: An Augustan reflects on Masters past, looks forward to Masters future

by COREY HIGGINS, EGSC Augusta

I was born and raised in Augusta, Georgia, and I’ve always had a love for sports. As a young child, I knew that I was an Atlanta Braves fan. That was a normal part of childhood, and I was very happy about it. I’ve never been one of the few fans that I’ve always been a little bit of a sportswriter. I remember the first time I stopped foot on the Augusta National Golf Club to experience the greatest golf tournament in the world. The course is wrapped usually with thick ham-

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This year’s Masters tournament is sure to be unforgettable just as much more we before it. We will definitely see a new history being made. Active front runners to pull out some of the keys: North Ireland’s Rory McIlroy, from Dallas Texas, and Australia’s Jayson Day. Let’s not forget Rickie Fowler (my favorite), also Dustin Johnson, Bubba Wat-

SPORTS POLL

How many career elections did Bobby Cox accrue over his managerial career?

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This month, Spider-Man is back on the big screen. "Spider-Man: Homecoming" is the latest in the Spider-Man franchise that began with the first movie in 2002. The movie follows Peter Parker, a high school student who gains superpowers after being bitten by a radioactive spider. He struggles to balance his superhero life with his regular life as Peter Parker.

The movie is directed by Jon Watts and stars Tom Holland as Peter Parker. It also features Michael Keaton as the villain, Vulture, and Marisa Tomei as May Parker, Peter's aunt. The movie has received generally positive reviews from critics.

The movie opens on June 28, 2017, in the United States. It is expected to be a major box office hit, and will likely see millions of people flocking to theaters to see the new Spider-Man on the big screen.
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Jon Langston and Lacy Cavalier to open for Chase Rice at EGSC

by KATELYN MOORE, EGSC Communications Coordinator

The opening acts for the upcoming College Days, Country Nights: The Chase Rice Back to the College Tour have been announced. Georgia native Jon Langston and Louisiana native Lacy Cavalier will be opening for Chase Rice when he takes the stage at East Georgia State College on April 29, 2016.

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Tickets are now available at www.ega.edu/chaserice for $22. EGSC-Swainsboro students can pick up their one free ticket at the Business Office until April 1. To pick up their ticket, students MUST have their Cat Card. Faculty and staff can purchase one ticket at the reduced price of $16. At the close of business on April 1, all remaining tickets that have not been claimed will be available for $22.

Keep checking the EGSC webpage and Facebook page for more information, and don’t forget to tag your social media posts with the official hashtag for this event, #ChaseMeToEGSC!
KATELYN MOORE, the EGSC Communications Coordinator

On Saturday, March 19, the East Georgia State College’s Luck F. Gambrell Center to celebrate the opening of the grand and ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Smithsonian exhibition of Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America. Presented by Georgia Hu

The program began at 10 a.m. with a welcome from the City of Swainsboro Mayor Charles Schwabe. “Sports—organized athletics—are defined by the places where they are played. They are the places where the values that you care about are at stake. This is a college and community that loves its hometown teams and the traditions of its home towns. It loves its sports heroes and heroes who played on the biggest stages and won the biggest games. It loves the values that are demonstrated through athletic competition, like loyalty, team spirit, and fair play. It looks for those values in its citizens, students, and co-workers. Above all it loves the opportunity to be the first hometown to host this historic exhibit.”

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After the ribbon cutting, attendees will be invited to view the exhibit and also participate in

The ceremony, attendees were ed the assembled to join EGSC Pr

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There is something to sports about every one of God’s creations is precious, sacred, and unique,” he said. “There’s a reason you put on a uniform. It’s apart of you. It’s a part of your identity. It doesn’t matter what color or skin you are; it doesn’t matter what your religion is; it does not matter where you are from or how you talk about or what you think. Matters is that your are a sacred and important soul. Everybody in America is an im-

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The full audio record-

We live our lives by our stories,” said Mrs. Curry, who is a histori-

“I hope, as people see from the City of Swainsboro Mayor Charles Schwabe, that we have all gathered here for Coach Vince Lombar-

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The exhibition at EGSC will be open seven days a week from April 30 through May 21, 2010 from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Daily. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. Don’t miss this display. It will be open until June 21, 2010.

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CATHERINE CULTON (left) and her daughter SADIE CULTON (right) pose with the Cutting the Ribbon plaque. Courtesy of Susan A. Moore.

One thing that seems to unite our community is sports. When we think of sports, the thing we see is competition, activity, fun—something that is powerful,” he said. “It is in the heart.
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