East Georgia State College to institute new curfew

by TERRY BULL, EGSC Swainsboro
As of April 10, 2017, East Georgia State College is initiating a curfew for the on-campus students. Lack in will begin at 8 p.m. and the police officer’s patrol through the halls at 8:30 p.m. On the weekend curfew starts at 9:30 p.m. and patrols is at 10 p.m.

All students will be off campus before curfew unless permission to spend the night is granted. Furthermore, to keep campus traffic at a minimum, having an alter its curfew will not be allowed.

All emergencies should be reported to the EGSC Police Department, and an escort will be provided if needed. Any student who is not present during patrolled will not be able to graduate nor attend any school events.

However, these sanctions can be re-versed with the option of writing a research paper. The topic will be assigned by Alan Brander at his discre-

tion; therefore, think twice before mis-
ing curfew.

The new policy will also be posted on FDL as a reminder before it goes into effect. Afterwards it is your responsi-

bility to remember to be in your room. Please remember the new dormitory rules are only to protect East Georgia’s student life, and ensure organized liv-

ing.

EGSC faculty supports National Costume Day with letter grade bonus!

by SUMMER HOLIDAY, EGSC Swainsboro
On April 14, 2017, stu-

dents who dress up from head to toe in recog-
nizable costumes will receive a letter grade bonus in certain and spe-
cific classes. Although National Costume Day exists based on a social

media algorithm, East Georgia State College will be doing their very

own version of this spe-
cial day with an added incentive. Students who dress up and gather in the quad on April 14 at 2 p.m. for a picture will receive a letter grade bu-

anos.

East Georgia State Col-

lege students, reach into your closet and pull out your old Halloween cos-

tumes or create a new one, because it’s time to dress up for an academic come up! Yes, you read it clearly. You now have an opportunity to step out of character and be someone or something that expresses who you are.

Come out on the quad dressed for the occasion in celebration of this spe-
cial holiday, and your final grade at the end of the semester will be bumped up an entire let-

ter grade.

Please come to the help desk between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to sign in and show us your costume. Also, be prepared to give a cool slogan that represents your costume. A great example would be to dress up as Wendy Williams, and the slogan would be “How you doin’?”

We are excited to see what the East Georgia student body looks like out of the ordinary. Do your best to remember to dress ap-

propriately. Don’t pro-

crastinate and be plain.

Take the initiative to better your academic se-

mester and have a little fun while doing so. For information regard-

ing the bonus/incentive to dress up please con-

act us at HosptulE-

EGSC@gmail.com
Is it possible that a seemingly prehistoric aqua-dragon could exist? Not to mention the possibility that thisKaren of creatures could have made its home on our campus? This concept may seem far-fetched, but, Dr. Donald Avery, Vice President for Student Affairs at EGSC, knows that it is more logical and plausible than some might assume. Dr. Avery told us about a visit from Lee Berger, who is an acclaimed National Geographic Explorer and famed palaeontologist. Many people don’t know this, but when Lee Berger visited the campus several years back, he had an egg with him,” said Dr. Avery. “Now, he would not specify what was in the egg, per se, but he did say it was very special and that if he could bury it in our pond, we would have something that would be a benefit to our campus. Years later, Dr. Avery is convinced that we now have our very own “Ezra Pond Monocerous.”

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Prized rodent lost on campus: $500,000 Reward Offered

by JOE KING, EGSC Swainsboro

The American Fancy Rat & Mouse Association (AFRMA) and its owner, Dr. James Burkhart are offering a combined $500,000 reward for Burkhart’s prize winning pet, Mr. Templeton. The rodent was last seen during an event at the Studio A Fullford Community Learning Center on EGSC’s Swainsboro campus Thursday, March 16, 2017.

It is thought that Mr. Templeton was spooked by the appearance of Bob the Bobcat, the mascot of our college. Instead of helping him find the way home, the guests for the event panicked at the thought of a loose rat rather than assisting in locating the lovable little guy.

“It really is tragic, but I am sure that we will find him with the help of students,” said Dr. Burkhart. “It’s just unfortunate that I have so many other responsibilities and I am sure that people will be canvassing the campus until I find him.”

Mr. Templeton has been in several magazines among other competitions including the AFRMA’s Best Critter of the Year. He is a very valuable sire as his offspring sell for more than $1,500 each because he is from a long bloodline of champion rats.

“Most people don’t even know that these competitions exist or that so many people are concerned with the bloodline of what most consider a common household pest,” said Dale Taylor, who is the vice-president of AFRMA. He guarantees that raters nation-wide pay top dollar to breed with Mr. Templeton.

During the event on campus, Mr. Templeton was planned as the rodent showcased his smart and ability to do various tricks on command. We witnessed him doing things such as his owner said, “doughnuts” calmly, and stand on his hind legs with his forepaws clasped when Dr. Burkhart said “pray.”

While it is possible that Mr. Templeton could have gotten out of the Studio A Fullford Center, he has experience in the wild. Dr. Burkhart said he is attracted to the jingling of keys, so if you would like the reward, please keep an eye on your jingles on your keys and keep your eyes open!

The iBag, which will specifically be for college students, will alert its owner to when you have forgotten to expand on sections marked “blah blank expand later” before you send them to your professor!

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Have you seen Bob?

Bob the Bobcat, EGSC’s lovable mascot, has not been seen since an outdoor event a few weeks ago.

It is possible that Bob was abducted by aliens.

Bob, come home!

Contact the Hoopee Bird with any leads!
HOOPEEBIRDE@GMAIL.COM

!! Disclaimer !!

by Justin Case, EGSC Swainsboro
All of the articles of this edition of The Hoopee Bird are fictitious accounts created in the good spirit of Spring and April Fools here at East Georgia State College. If you are interested in working with the Hoopee Bird please get in contact with Assistant Director of Student Life, Warren Goosby, at wgoosby@ega.edu or 478-289-2115.

The Hoopee Bird has traditionally been the voice of the campuses at East Georgia State College in Swainsboro, Statesboro, and Augusta. This edition was simply for fun and amusement.

Any semblance of veracity is purely coincidental.
Please be advised, these are not intended to be true accounts.

Happy April Fools Day!