Calling all playwrights!

The 6th Annual Exit Stage Right 10 Minute Play Writing Contest is an opportunity for aspiring playwrights to develop their skills without cash prize, as well as to see their play directed and produced during the Reader's Theatre Production. "Weeks in Progress," on April 27, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Contest entries for the contest will be accepted until noon on Friday, November 20, 2015. Finalists will be notified in January of 2016.

To submit a work to this competition, please complete a submission form, which can be found at the front desk of EGSC-Stateboro, or online at the link below. Scripts must be written by one or more people who are students and faculty of EGSC, or members of the community. EGSC. Music, costumes, and scenery are not provided, nor are adaptations of other authors’ works. Please submit two copies of your full growth and the other without. Scripts will not be returned. For formatting guidelines, please see the Rules and Requirements on the web at http://www.esga.edu/egsc/ESERSubmission_Form_2015.pdf.

by The Hoopee Bird Editorial Staff

A giant face loomed from the pages of George Orwell, and Dr. Rodden appeared via Skype from Germany to conclude a work of events based on the well-known novel with Dr. Palumbo and Dr. Carmine Palumbo, Tia Morris, Desmal Celeste Rodriguez-Terrazas, and Jessica Palumbo.

John Rodden appeared in the role of the Convocation Committee and Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Cheek, Dean of the School of Social Sciences,

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It was extremely frightening and it was an intense, but a rewarding experience. I was a part of the "Summer Leadership Project 2015 through Campus Outreach". Everyone in Campus Outreach who is a part of this family and went out ice skating.

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Jam for the Lamb

by APRIL FARIHAM, EGSC Augusta

Strobe lights pierced the air, the anticipation in theathering filled the air and the drums colored the room with some sound. The audience was ready, and while others

were incited to the toes of their seat. But, as the band

began a concert at 7:30 p.m., the most in-

credible facet of the concert was the bringing together of this seemingly diff-

rent audience. The passion of the ca-

tivational cause of Beaver Dam, Ky., boasts smooth

soulful and inspired the crowd. This is com-

parable to one Robin Thicke (he looks like him too). Crabb has as much passion for Christ as Thicke does for Patton. Ty Tribbett, an African American Cam-

paigner, has been an incredible, motivat-

ing force and has taken the world by surprise. These two men of different

nationalities and vocal styles, and at the top

of their game, take the stage together, to give an electrifying performance that

would impact the lives and hearts of all. Those fortunate enough to have bought a ticket.

by ANDREW STOCHNER, EGSC Augusta

What is the real issue concerning gun control? July 8

is a question of protecting

one’s right to personal-

al safety, or something else entirely. Americans who oppose tighter restrictions on gun control, based on their constitutional right, believe that the sec-

ted amendment guarantees the people a right to keep and bear arms. It is important to remember that prior to the ratification of the constitu-

tion, America was in a heated battle for its independ-ence from Great Britain. America had no standing army and thus relied on American “militia” to defend their fragile new nation. Once Americans gained their independence, the first very course of ac-

tion was to add the first ten amendments, which came to be called “The Bill of Rights.”

The first amendment pertains to one’s inalien-

able rights to freedom of speech, religion, the right to bring grievances before the govern-

ment. The second amendment states “A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be in-

fringed.” The Constitution, the Supreme Court interprets the Constitution, the Su-

preme Court’s words be-

come the law. On September 9, Da-

vis and five of her cowork-

ers were fired for refusing to

comply with the order to issue marriage licenses to gay couples. Davis exemplified the view that marriage licenses are the assurance of protec-

tion guaranteed by our constitution. Davis is not

wanting to take the lives and hearts of all. Those fortunate enough to have bought a ticket.

The “Up Close and Personal Tour” that pro-

vided a unified stage for gospel sensations Crab and Ty Tribbett. This event, which took place at the Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga., was a true opportunity to meet and ask questions in an informal atmosphere.

by BYNOST INCLAIR, EGSC Augusta

On September 3, Ken-

ney Graham released his third album, “The Hoopee Bird.” He is a former member of the band.

The Hoopee Bird East Georgia State College

EGSC STUDENT VOICES

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by SEQUOIA SINCLAIR, EGSC Augusta

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Bieber Fever is back

by CARA THOMPSON, EGSC Augusta

Drake and Serena aren’t the only ones hitting the gym. There are plenty of fit soft-singing artist. Maybe he’s changing his look: First he gets a beard; now, he’s ending the twitter popping Meek ending career man. Motivation and drive are all we need to succeed. Fitness and health are im

Can Drake’s biceps spark fitness?

by KEVYARDA O’NEAL, EGSC Augusta

Drake’s recent Instagram post informs us he’s been working out a lot lately. Reporters believe it’s because he’s supposedly dating pro tennis player Serena Williams. Based on that, it’s been said that Drake is in such shape because of Serena’s influence. Of course, many fans waited for an hour for his return, when he showed up looking buff.

Boyhood - the story of everyone

by ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ, EGSC Augusta

When Bieber first came out, he was a teenage girl’s dream. Then, he let up a little something.” Kanye embarrassed himself but something good came out of it. Later on, Taylor Swift presented him this award, which was a huge deal because in 2009 he got on stage while she won her award.

Guinness announces bizarre new world records

by BREA COLEMAN, EGSC Augusta

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EGSC voices: entertainment scoop

Top Three VMAs Moments

by TIDONNA SCOTT, EGSC Augusta

1. Nicki vs. Miley

At the 2015 VMAs Nicki Minaj was called on stage to receive her award for Best Hip Hop video for her Anaconda. She thanked her pastor and immediately called Miley out by name. “What’s your good Miley”? A lot of people were wondering if the unfoilding scuffle was a publicity stunt. Nicki’s facial expression put the publicity rumors to rest. Miley accused Cyrus of talking about her during an interview concerning who deserved the best Hip Hop award: Miley or Taylor Swift. Both, including her sister, responded and by telling Nicki congratulations, blaming the press for manipulating her comments. After all was said and done, Nicki was still funny.

2. Kanye for President?

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3. Hard Core Bieber vs. Crybaby Bieber

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NEWS ON CAMPUS

Join EGSC for First Fridays at the Morgan House

Singing along to your favorite songs is a great way to end the day at home with friends. Enjoying great conversations is important, too. Many people believe that having friends is important, not only for socializing, but also for having activities along with them.

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CRAWFORD AND ENGLISH

Crawford and English, 3rd edition, is the solution of the moment.

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HALLOWEEN 2015

Those aren't shadows by The Hoopie Bird
Editorial Staff

With Halloween right around the corner, several of EGSC’s journalists explored the grounds of Augusta University, whose ghost legends are part of the school’s history, much like the old arsenal upon which the college sits. Hear- ing stories about things going bump in the night, we wanted a first-hand experience. The campus was completely dark upon our ar- rival, not a soul being around. We came upon a white house with simple light escaping from the second floor window. Suddenly the lights went out. A haunt- ing scene evolved. Sounds of footsteps came, growing louder by the moment. Scents of apples and cigars wafted about. Augusta University prohibits smoking, but I wasn’t going to snitch. Not that night. We did some research when we got home. This is what we found.

The white house we were creeping towards, Bellevue Hall, former residence of one Emily Galt. Emily once lived with her family in this antebellum home, with hopes of marriage. Emily’s fiancée, however, had enlisted in the Civil War. During the Halloween season, whether you are dishing out candy, screaming with laughter, or for your lives through the corn maze or for your lives, most food critics say pumpkin bread is baked a day or two in advance. Lastyn, you know the southern food law: if you don’t like it, fry it. Voila: deliciousness. If you enjoy.

Deep-fried candy corn. Say what?! By October 16.

Three must-eat treats by SEQIOUA SINCLAIR
EGSC Augusta

For those of you who are not so out dishing out candy, screaming from ghoul’s mouth or taking the second floor and back, these must have desserts are great to enjoy and eating with the family.

The caramel apple: This ordinary apple from the witch in Snow White, dipped in gooey poisonous caramel, apple from the witch in Snow White, is the family and friends. Great to enjoy making and eating with the family and friends.

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Word of the month:
Macabre: Disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury. Edgar Allen Poe’s macabre fiction often makes readers’ skin crawl.

Joke of the month:
Knock-knock.
Who’s there?
For.
For who?
It’s for whom!

by EGSC Library Staff

Looking for something to read? Here are some recent reviews from GoodReads for books available at the EGSC Library.

by Shawan J. Achor
After a decade of research at Harvard, Shawn Achor made an interesting discovery about human potential: “Happiness fuels success, not the other way around.” In his book The Happiness Advantage, he lays out seven tried and tested principles he has developed to help release your potential in life, get rid of stress and negativity, and become happier at work and school by using a positive mind-set. For a preview of his research findings check out his TedTalk called “The Happy Secret to Better Work” (available through GALILEO in the Films on Demand database). ★★★★★

For Fans of Dark Places by Gillian Flynn (available through GALILEO in the Films on Demand database).

For Fans of The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson.

For Fans of The House of Night by P. C. Cast, Annie Grays and Michelle Sagara West.

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East Georgia State College’s “Voice of the Students” wants to hear from you!

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Hoopee Bird Trivia for Bobcat Bucks
Want to win $20 in Bobcat Bucks? Prove that you know your Catmail and Student Activity Center information! EGSC Catmail News is the official source of communication between you and EGSC.

In Volume 40, Number 6, who is credited with the invention of a DNA laser printer?

Winners must provide a Catmail account and email goodpcegs@ega.edu with “Trivia-Oct 6” as the subject. Include your full name, student ID, campus phone number, and your answer to the trivia question.

Only one submission per student is allowed. Prizes for the top five responses will be awarded (one per prize category). Responses are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015. The first two correct answers following the deadline will be accepted.

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For Fans of Dark Places by Gillian Flynn (available through GALILEO in the Films on Demand database).
While everyone's needs are different, a study done by the Community College Research Center, or CCR, may help make those choices a little easier.

The study asked the question, “Should Community College Students Earn an Associate Degree Before Transferring to a Four-Year Institution?” It was a major one too, but there are factors to consider that can affect that decision. For one, unlike the scenario at the community college, your transfer school will not accept many of your credits. According to the study, “The potential range of factors that can affect decision to pre-transfer or post-associate degree may not only come from student characteristics but also from the wider policy context.”

Policy context refers to how your credits will transfer from one school to another—how well do you stack up with the right app. However, they are doing the best they can to make sure you can walk a dog equipped with the right app. However, they are

GRU now Augusta University by KEON MAJOR, EGSC Augusta

Well, it’s happened. Again. The university’s name change has been in the making for a long time. It is no longer Augusta State University, nor Georgia Health Sciences University, nor Georgia Regents University, nor University of Augusta (as some prefer). Dr. Augustine University: The new name. On Tuesday, September 14, 2015, President Dr. Beverly S. Boehmer announced the name change, and Augusta University official-5 became Augustine University. The main reason for the name change was

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Study habits for students with ADHD by SEQUOIA SINCLAIR

Do you stick with that two-year program and get that associate degree or transfer? Some students already have a plan. They have mapped out their futures—from four-year into their studies. While there are more opportunities and options than ever before, students still need to make decisions, it should be realistic:

Be a groupie: You know the group of students that gather around the professor’s desk right after class. Yes, that should be you. Ask your professors for some tips on how to make studying less boring over this common disability and trying to succeed. Policy context.”

Pockets vs. technology by MARY BRYSON STUCKY, EGSC Augusta

Do you find yourself in your pocket changing for pocket-sized phones. Today, consumers empty their savings for increasingly larger cell phones. In the previous century, we used to be able to fit all our necessities into a miniature mp3 players. Subsequently, all we wanted portable gadgets in one device. The last step: Compact them as tightly as possible. Today, we can probably walk a dog equipped with the right app. However, they are

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Bobcat Baseball: In it to win it
by KATIEY MOORE, ECSG Communications Coordinator

Expectations are at an all-time high this year, says Coach Passauer of the Georgia Tech Baseball team. With a few new additions to the team, Coach Passauer expects the Tech to perform well this season.

Coach Passauer explains that the team will focus on their pitching and defense, areas that have been strong in the past. He also mentions that the team will have a lot of depth in their hitting, which could be a key factor in their success.

The team has also seen strides since he has come on board, says Coach Passauer. "It has nothing to do with the coaching staff, but rather the group of guys who are all from Georgia Tech, " he says. The team is excited about this year's fall season.

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Meet an SGA Member:
The Student Government Association was established to provide students with a means to express their needs and ideas and to strive for a better understanding between the student body and the administration of the college. SGA's motto is “We are the INFLUENCE,” and they are the campus organization that represents the students in college affairs. SGA sponsors the annual talent show, the Miss EGSC Scholarship Pageant, and many other activities on campus. You can follow SGA on Facebook and Instagram.

Meet an EGSC Student Ambassador:
Ambassadors of East Georgia State College promote collegiate pride in EGSC and help facilitate awareness of campus programs and services. As the “Image of the College,” they represent EGSC at a variety of events such as career days, recruiting activities, alumni functions, special visitation days, high school student activities, seminars, and receptions.

Ahmad Gary
Hometown: Midville, Ga.
High School: Burke County High School
Major: Biology
Why you serve as an Ambassador: I am serving as an Ambassador as a service to my school. I love representing my school in all things good.
Future Plans: In the future, I hope to be one of the world’s renowned cardiothoracic surgeons. I want to be the founder to cures to rare heart and lung dis-

Barrett Dent Pritchard
Hometown: Wightsville, Ga.
High School: Johnson County High School
Major: Nursing
Why did you choose EGSC: I chose this school because it was close to home. The tuition here is cheap, and it is the perfect start for anyone who wants to get some classes out of the way.
Why you serve in SGA: I serve in SGA to make a difference in the lives of the student body.

SCENES FROM PARENTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ALUMNI DAY

ACE is the place
The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) at East Georgia State College is the place to go for help with any subject. They are there to support students. However, they do not remove students’ accountability of paying attention in class. They state in their mission statement, “We are dedicated to fostering academic excellence and are driven by the philosophy that students working with students promotes academic and personal success. As the primary academic support service for students at East Georgia State College, the ACE assists students in transitioning to college, navigating the academic terrain; creating networks of resources; and achieving academic, personal and professional goals. Through various services including tutoring and study groups, we support students in biological and physical sciences, economics, mathematics, social sciences, statistics, study strategies and writing. Whether it’s math, English, Spanish, science, etc., the ACE tutors are there to help. The tutors want students to excel academically. The tutors are dedicated to helping the students achieve the standards the professors require from their college students. However, students will need to provide the instructors their professors have given them.

The ACE’s environment is conducive to studying and learning. The center is free from distractions and provides a quiet area for learning. I spend most of my free time in these working on homework because it is quiet and I am able to ask questions when I don’t understand aspects in my course materials. Because student success depends largely on the learning resources available to them, I was pleased to see that the ACE at the Statesboro campus has moved to a bigger location. Now, there are cubicles that allow students to work with minimal distractions. Statesboro ACE Coordinator Michael Luzzi states, “Students have the option to work alone or in a group. They also have privacy and are able to focus.”

Since Fall of 2014, I have visited the ACE almost every day. Becoming a regular student in the center has benefited me in several ways. I have now formed close relationships with the tutors, so I understand how I learn and study. The tutors are wonderful at supporting me in what I want to do and accomplish in the future. There is one tutor who I feel close to: she knows when I am getting stressed or aggravated and tries to help me in any way she can. I’m honestly blessed to have her and all the other tutors that work in the ACE. They inspire me to do my best in all that I do, whether that’s homework, a paper, or even a test. The end results reflect in my grades: I have improved by at least one letter grade in my classes, the grades of some in my classes have increased by two letter grades. The tutors aren’t magicians or anything like that: I have to do the work and submit it properly. However, they help as much as they can. They live up to their mission statement: “We encourage students to take advantage of the resources and opportunity the ACE can provide.”

If you are interested in seeking extra learning support, visit the ACE on your campus.

STATESBORO
Location: Learning Commons in the Luck F. Gambrell Building Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SWAINSBORO
Location: EGSC Statesboro Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

AUGUSTA
Location: 288 in Galloway Hall GRU Summerville campus Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m; Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.