

**Parents Families and Alumni Day: Introductory Comments - East Georgia State College**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2013 12:30pm**  
**Goal length: 2 minutes**

Good afternoon,

It has been a great week at East Georgia State College and I want to thank each and every one of you for joining in our celebration. The presence of each and every one of you means so much to us.

It always great to have parents and family of our amazing students on campus. Thanks to all of you for all you do to support these students. It is critical to our success.

Like you, I can't wait for the start of the afternoon's events. Before we start, let's take a moment and thank the group that made this possible.

Will Donald Avery, Vicki Sherrod, Taylor Edenfield and all of the members of the planning committee raise your hands and let us say thanks to you.

This would simply not have happened without all of your hard work and the overwhelming contributions of our sponsors and supporters. Thanks so much to all of you:

- Walmart,
- Harveys,
- Walgreen,
- Altamaha EMC,
- The East Georgia Art Club,
- Atlantic Postal Credit Union (Matt Balm),
- Mayor Schwabe,
- Superintendent Irma Jenkins,
- Austin Carruth, Miss EGSC,
- Dabney Edenfield.

And, if you wonder why some of our students appear blearily-eyed at this point, that is because some of them have slept little for the last few days helping with our whirlwind three day schedule. Students, you are the best. Please join me in thanking

- Student Government Association
- East Georgia State College Ambassadors
- The East Georgia International Club,
- Circle K,
- East Georgia Cheerleading,
- East Georgia Criminal Justice,
- SIFE,
- Young Republicans,
- EGSC Athletics

Let's get on with the fun and food! Thanks.