

**We are proud that you are now
EGSC Bobcats!**





Vision for Your Future



Students

- **Your vision?**
 - Five years from now, what will you have accomplished?
- What are **three important steps** you will take in the coming **semester** to make sure that you attain your vision?



Parents/Family Members/Friends

- **Your vision for your student?**
 - Five years from now, what do you hope your student will have accomplished?
- What are **three important steps** which you advise your student to take this semester to make sure that they attain their vision?



10,000 hours



What it takes to be great

Research now shows that the lack of natural talent is irrelevant to great success.
The secret? Painful and demanding practice and hard work

By [Geoffrey Colvin](#), senior editor-at-large

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Reinforcing that no-free-lunch finding is vast evidence that even the most accomplished people need around ten years of hard work before becoming world-class, a pattern so well established researchers call it the ten-year rule.

24 hours

MUST BE
PRESENT



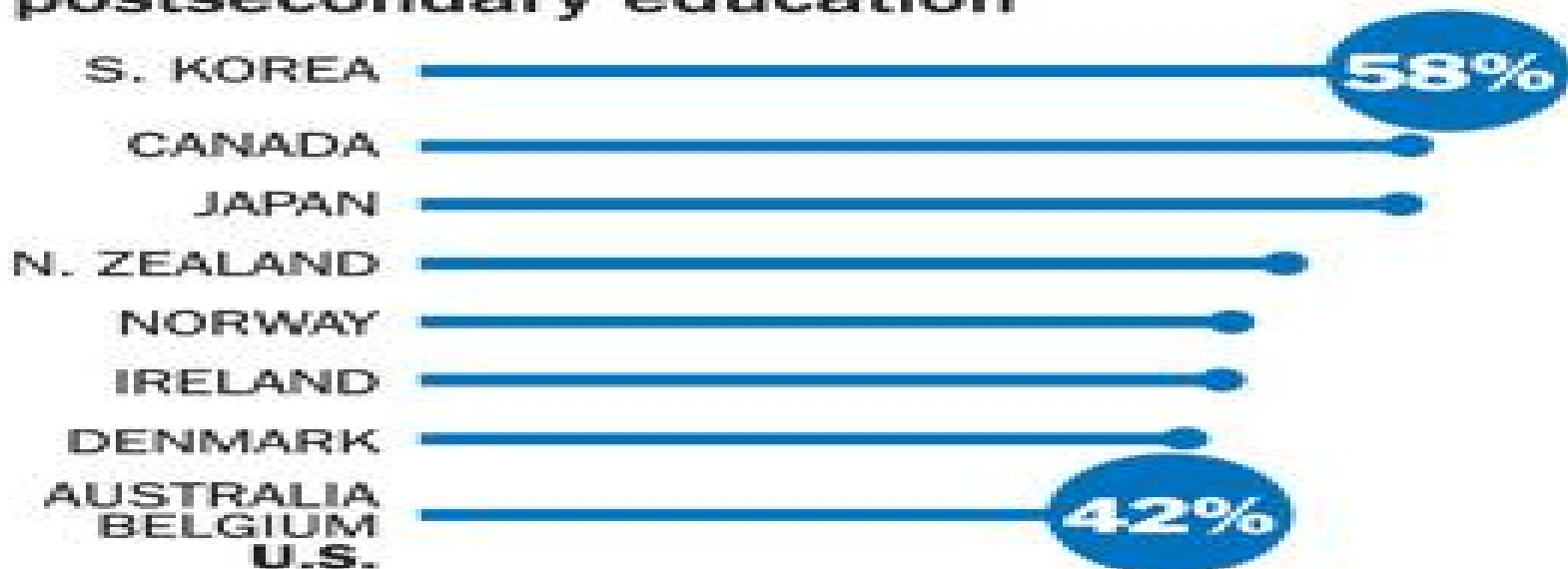
TO WIN

42%



THE BIG PICTURE

Percentage of 25-to-34-year-olds who have completed postsecondary education



East Georgia State College: Committed to Your College Completion

Now

34% -- Georgia adults have a college degree

2020

60% -- Georgia jobs requiring college degree



250,000
gap

\$770,000

\$1,000,000

\$1,400,000

Does College Produce a Good Return on Investment?

– Maximize earning potential

- Median weekly earnings – 25+ with bachelors degree (last quarter of 2012)
 - \$1168
- Median weekly earnings – 25+ with high school degree
 - \$647
- 15.2% return on investment

– Remain employed during tough times

- Unemployment rate – 25+ with bachelors degree (April 2013)
 - 3.9%
- Unemployment rate – 25+ with high school degree
 - 7.4%

– Potential for upward mobility

- Chance of moving from the bottom of the family income ladder to the top is 3 times greater for a college graduate

\$11.34 trillion

7.98 trillion

1 trillion

850.9 billion

Don't Be This Guy!

Examine the Scope of Student Loan Borrower Distress

By EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS

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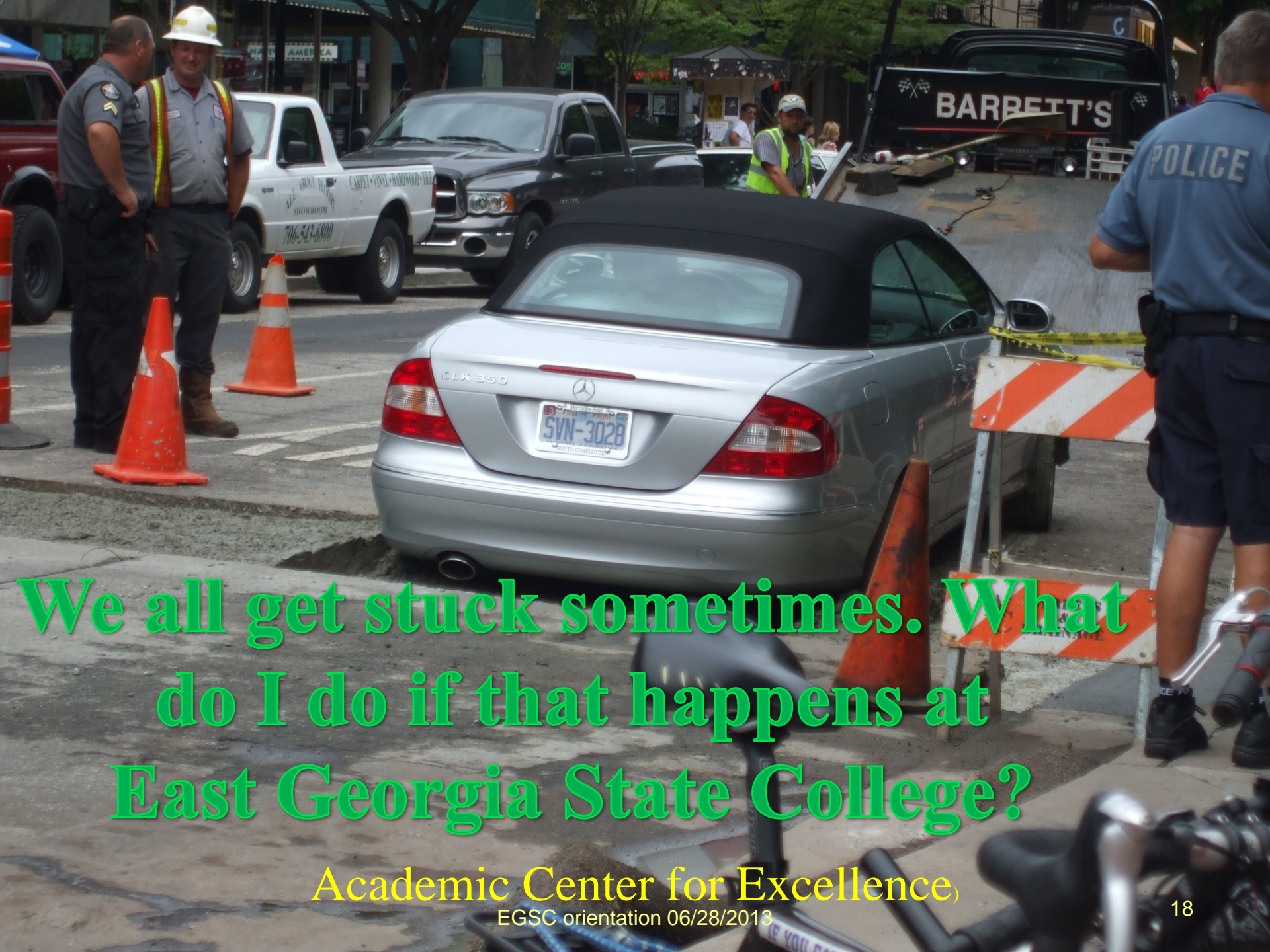
It's no secret that many borrowers are struggling to pay off their [student loans](#). In the past, the Student Loan Ranger has discussed [rising default rates](#).

The equally-telling [deferment, forbearance, and delinquency rates](#)

also continue to rise, and reporting from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* suggests that even the new and sobering Department of Education [three-year cohort default rates](#) actually under-report the financial distress of borrowers.



Defaulting on student loans has negative consequences.



We all get stuck sometimes. What do I do if that happens at East Georgia State College?

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“To Do” List During Your First Semester

- Show up every day
- Prepare every day
- ACE
- Make a financial plan
- Remind yourself about your vision
- Think outside the box
 - It’s college --- think like a college student

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Earn



Graduation



Serve



Community