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EGSC Presidential Search Committees Named

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG) has named the two committees to conduct a national search for the next president of East Georgia State College, which is currently led by interim president Dr. Dawn Cartee.

“East Georgia State College serves as a critical access point to higher education for students and their families, providing them an opportunity to learn the workforce skills industry needs to grow the economy of southeast Georgia and the state,” USG Chancellor Steve Wrigley said. “The college’s next leader will play an important role in further developing that mission, and I thank committee members in advance for their time and dedication to this important effort.”

The search and

screening of candidates is the responsibility of the campus-based Presidential Search and Screen Committee and will guide the first stage of the search. Members are as follows:

- **Courtney Joiner**, M.A., search committee chair, associate professor of History; School of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- **Da’Mon Andrews**, Ed.D., associate professor of Mathematics and Department Chair, School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- **Tom Caiazza**, Ph.D., professor of Political Science, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- **Laura Chambers**, instructor of English, Statesboro Campus and president, EGSC Faculty Senate
- **Precious Cole-**

man, president of EGSC Student Government Association

- **Matt Donaldson**, president, EGSC Alumni Association; mayor, City of Twin City; vice president, Durden Banking Company Inc.

- **Amanda Douglas**, senior secretary to Math and Science Division and chair of EGSC Staff Council

- **Kristin Hall**, Emanuel County Superior Court Clerk

- **Jaehyuk Lee**, Ph.D., assistant professor of Economics; School of Humanities and Social Sciences

- **Richard M. McNeely**, chairman, EGSC Board of Trustees

- **Georgia Mathews-Beasley**, director of Student Retention

- **Sanjay Narsee**, tutor and Student Ambassador, EGSC

- **Mina Vora**, professor of Mathematics and Statistics, School of Mathematics and Science

The duties of the Presidential Search and Screen Committee include the development of a position description, recruiting candidates and conducting interviews. The search firm of Myers McRae has been engaged to assist the search committee.

At the conclusion of its work, the campus committee will forward the credentials of three to five unranked candidates to the Regents Special Committee for consideration.

The Regents Special Committee will be chaired by Regent C. Everett Kennedy III, with members including Board Chairman Sachin Shailendra, Regent W. Allen Gudernath, Regent Cade

Joiner, Regent Lowery Houston May and Regent Don L. Waters.

“EGSC plays an important role for our communities and I’m excited to start the work that will find the best candidate for the college to continue helping students achieve their degrees and succeed,” Kennedy said. “On behalf of the college’s many supporters and stakeholders, I’m especially grateful to members of the campus committee who I know will be diligent in their work for the benefit of EGSC’s students, faculty, staff and alumni.”

The initial meeting of the Presidential Search Committee will be June 22, 2021, at East Georgia State College, at which time the members will be formally charged with their roles and responsibilities in conducting the search.

Join us for lunch and a tour of our new addition!

Campus is finally open, and we have a fun EGSC alumni event planned in July on the Swainsboro campus! We hope you will join us for lunch, networking, and a tour of the new student center addition. We have missed seeing you and are excited about our first in-person alumni event since pre-COVID!

Please join us on Friday, July 23, at noon inside the main lower corridor of the Jean A. Morgan Student Center, or find us nearby in the newly renovated Richard L. Brown Dining Hall. The much anticipated lunch special is Ruth’s Fried Shrimp with 2 sides and a drink, all for \$5.40. Other great food options will also be available.

After lunch, we’ll take a brief tour of the new hub of student activities where you’ll get to see the great amenities our students enjoy. Feel free to join us for any and (hopefully) all parts of the hour event. Hope to see you July 23!

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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Welcome to the new Alumni Association Newsletter!

We are excited to debut our new newsletter format, now easy to view on your mobile device! This month will kick off our revised Newsletter schedule—we will now publish an Alumni Newsletter monthly! Don't miss any of the great things happening at EGSC, and please contact us below with any of your news!

Share Your Alumni News!



Welcoming our Spring 2021 graduating class!

East Georgia State College recently held a virtual graduation ceremony for the Spring 2021 class. We welcome 142 brand new graduates! We are so proud of them all! Since 1973 when EGSC was first founded and known as Emanuel County Junior College, 47,114 people have attended our wonderful school. You can find our graduates in small towns, big cities, and doing great work wherever they are. We wish this newest class happiness and success in whatever they do! Congratulations, Class of 2021!

Watch the Video

EGSC to resume pre-COVID-19 operations



The college will resume normal operations beginning Fall semester. Over the Summer college staff will work to move furniture, computers, and other equipment back to their original position before social distancing measures were put into place. The Fulford Center will remove social distancing spacing beginning June 1, 2021. Anyone who has been vaccinated is not required to wear a face mask. If you have not been vaccinated, face masks are encouraged.

Brantley awarded Rachel Jane Frederick

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We can't wait until the Fall, when our most interesting and accomplished alumni can be nominated for our new Alumni Awards!

Alumni Bobcat Cards available!

Anyone who attended East Georgia State College, East Georgia College, or Emanuel County Junior College is eligible for a free EGSC Alumni Bobcat Card. This card is good for discounts at area businesses. If you would like to receive your card, please email Karen Guthrie at kguthrie@ega.edu. Send her your request, and a headshot picture of yourself to go onto the card, as well as a complete address you would like the card to be mailed to. The card will look like a student ID card, but it will say alumni.

Participating area businesses are listed below.

Swainsboro Locations

1. Southern Traditions Floral and Gifts - 20% off in store purchase
2. CPR Fitness and Tan Club - \$5 off Tanning, \$5 off a month for membership
3. Lane Storage - 10% off monthly charge for storage unit
4. Swainsboro Ford - \$500 off any car purchase and 10% off an oil change
5. Medical Center Pharmacy - 10% off, excluding medication
6. Wendy's - 10% off
7. Ashley and Company Salon - Free eyebrow wax with color service and \$10 men's haircuts
8. Berni's - 10% off lunch entrees
9. Merle Norman Cosmetics - Buy 2 or more products, get 10% off on Tuesday
10. Sonic - 10% off
11. Dairy Queen - 10% off, excluding \$6 meals and any specials
12. Plaza Pharmacy - 10% off, excluding medication
13. Huddle House - 10% off
14. Shop Rite Pharmacy - 10% off, excluding medication
15. Exhale Salon - 20% off haircutting services, 10% off spa services, and 15% off chemical services (Stylist Becky only for chemical services).
16. Taco Bell - Free cinnamon twist with any order.
17. Zaxby's - 10% off order on Mondays (No more than two discounts at a time given in drive thru. Groups larger than two must come inside to receive the discount)

Statesboro Locations

1. Superglass Windshield Repair - \$10 off windshield repair. Call 912-764-2294
2. Pins and Needles Alterations - Half price pants hemmed on Wednesday

EGSC announces Spring 2021 graduates

East Georgia State College held its Spring 2021 Commencement Ceremony virtually on May 7. The commencement ceremony began with a welcome from The Honorable Richard McNeely, Chairman of the EGSC Foundation Board of Trustees, followed by Elijah Worthen who presented the Student Reflection during the ceremony. The commencement speaker was C. Everett Kennedy, III. The ceremony was presented on EGSC's YouTube and Facebook page. To view the ceremony and more information about the event, visit <http://www.ega.edu/2021-Spring-Commencement>.

Associate of Arts:

MaHaley L. Akins, Andrew G. Anderberg, Sarah V. Anderson, Allison R. Blackburn, Chandler Blackburn, Christina M. Blissett, Brandon K. Blume, Darcy E. Brogan, Dakota N. Brown, Sunshine M. Brown, Danielle B. Bullock, Madison A. Bussell, Nakya L. Canty, Esperanza M. Castro, Kelly A. Clemmons, Jessica N. Clifton, Kierston M. Coleman, Darby E. Connell, Jana B. Crews, Makenzie M. Crews, Preston A. Crisp, Cameron S. Crosby, Jordan G. Dailey, Jamie D. Darisaw, Jada A. Darrisaw, Logan L. Duffield, Milton D. Edwards, Honeybel A. Enoghabun, Zachary D. Fletcher, Shayla R. Foster, Kenton D. Foy, Connor J. Frost, James G. Gregory, Guadalupe D. Harrison, Robert A. Hendrix, Talannis M. Henry, Cody L. Herrington, Brittany A. Hooks, Dallis M. Jacks, Michelle A. John, Chasity B. Johnson, Camia L. Jones, Jaqwan T. Jordan, Katherine M. Leach, Alaina I. Lee, Breana L. Librizzi, Alexis R. Lundy, Courtney A. Mack, Allison R. Mainer, Destiny R. Marcus, Tykeyunna M. McBride, Kimberly R. Melchor, Richard Mitchell, Christina Mizelle, Noah M. Montgomery, Brandon A. Moore, Taylor R. Morgan, Kolbie A. Motes, Taylor E. Newman, Abbaysinnia P. Newton, Khalisha J. Owens, Elijah M. Palmer, Monica V. Parris, Kiersten A. Paschal, Sh'Terria T. Payne, Brandon T. Peay, Madison K. Poole, Valencia S. Raiford, Marla B. Ramirez, Cassidy M. Richardson, Shaquila A. Riley, William A. Riner, Amaya M. Roberts, Ja'shauna T. Sanford, Haley D. Saxton, Kelsey B. Sellers, Dawson B. Sorrells, Hailey R. Stevens, Hope N. Stewart, Lauren S. Stolarski, Conner M. Strickland, Jamel E. Sutton, Gregory T. Swisstack, Precious S. Symonette, Sierra C. Taylor, Hailey B. Teston, Raven K. Thornton, Jasmine E. Todd, Kaitlyn I. Underwood, Christian J. Valentine, Alaylla L. Watkins, Mckenzi A. Wilkerson, Joseph J. Williams, Madison K. Williams, Andrew C. Wolfe, Elijah J. Worthen, Anne S. Wright and Reagan E. Yawn.

Associate of Science:

Monique D. Allen, Kaelyn A. Butler, Kei'Veyon J. Demery, John G. Drew, Taylor M. Elliott, Madison M. Franklin, Kayla L. Garrett, Camellia L. Hannula, Marquise A. Howard, Diamond L. Jones, Erik D. Kroeger, Colton W. Long, Scott J. Lumley, Griffin M. McClure, Madison K. Poole, Adam A. Ruiz-Castano, Krystal M. Scruggs, Blake A. Stanford, Payten R. Strickland, Jasmine E. Todd, Dani M. Wells and Sharneria K. Wright.

Bachelor of Arts - Fire and Emergency Services Administration:

Benjamin P. Allen and William M. Burtle.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

Gena R. Brogdon, Morgan R. Comstock, Courttany S. Cope, Tashira Q. Griffeth, Robin K. Gutierrez, Jennifer N. Jenkins, John C. Norton and Shirca C. Towns.

Certificate in Work Readiness Skills - CHOICE Program:

Aaron T. Hardy, Zoie E. Harrell, Matthew J. Tillman and Ciarra C. Williams.



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