

# GMC



# BULLDOG NEWS

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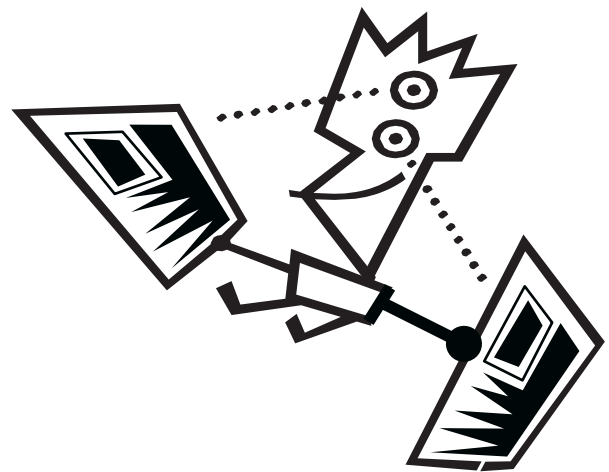
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**"We've Got Issues"**



## NEWSLETTER STAFF

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Contact Mrs. Anderson in Admissions  
manderson@gmc.cc.ga.us

## *From the Director*



*Ms. Leslie Hafer,  
Director  
GMC Valdosta*

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring/summer weather. This is the perfect time of the year to reflect on the 2013/2014 school year and look forward to the next. Summer can be an excellent time to relax and rejuvenate or it can be a time to catch up on your annual credit hour goal by taking a couple of classes. Regardless of how you are planning to spend your summer, keep in mind that learning can happen anywhere at anytime. Becoming lifelong learners is our goal for all GMC students. Expand your horizons and learn something new this summer.

As we wrap up this school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the various campus community service activities. Your time and talents serve a reminder to all that GMC is a very special place full of caring students, staff, and faculty. If you did not have a chance to get involved with GMC activities this year then make it a priority for next year. With approximately 20 different club and campus-wide activities there is sure to be something that will interest you.

I looking forward to enjoying the summer and seeing everyone back at the start of the Fall 1 term!

## From the Dean of Students



*Ms. Billie Washburn,  
Assistant Director &  
Dean of Students  
GMC-Valdosta*

### Focus on the Future

I have often thought about a conversation I overheard between my father and my eldest brother. My brother was considering taking a chance at a career change but had some doubts about his decision. He expressed his concern by saying, “I think I may be too old, most people start off right out of college and I will be 27 this year.” My dad calmly asked my brother “how old will you be this year if you don’t do it?” He said, “You are going to be 27 anyway, but you are also going to be 37, and will you be able to say at 37, I did that, or tried that, when I was 27 or are you going to have to say I could have, but was too afraid to try.” My brother changed his career, and has been happy and successful ever since. I think about that message when I allow self-doubt to enter my mind or am faced with a task that requires more courage than I first believe I can muster. And every time I tell myself I have missed the window of opportunity for some event or activity, I think of my dad’s message.

As a consequence of following his advice, I have done many things later in life than the norm. I had my beautiful daughter when I was thirty-five years old; I started running at forty, completed my first marathon at forty-one and my first triathlon at forty-five. I traveled to Europe for the first time when I was fifty, and will go on my first (and hopefully not last) white water rafting trip in July 2014.

All of these opportunities produced challenges, confidence and lasting memories I would not trade for anything. My dad always told us that we could do anything and at any time. He was older than I am now

when he played fast pitch softball in a league of 20 somethings. He has been an example for living an active and physically challenging lifestyle for all of his children. He will be accompanying me on my first rafting trip, since he of course did it first last year when he was around 80. As so often happens with my family, also accompanying me will be my mother and my elder brother and elder sister. This will be one of my first extreme adventures where I will be among the youngest of the participants.

So follow an 80 year old on an adventure! You can be sure you will learn something new, and if you listen to what is said, it could change your life. I asked him if there were a trick to staying so active. He replied, “it’s all about attitude and perspective.” Then he shrugged and said “and really, at my age, no matter what I do, I cannot die young from doing it.” Later that day, I saw my dad eyeing his old paratrooper wings from his Korean War days and I am a little concerned about his plans for next year’s adventure.

## *Georgia Military College Core Values:*

### *Duty, Honor, and Country!*

Elevating student character and developing student intellect are the two fundamental components of our College purpose. Because developing the character of our students is so important, the College expects that staff and faculty members will see every interaction with students as an opportunity to teach students that it is important to develop and practice good habits of character over a lifetime. With that end in mind, the following essay on the Georgia Military College (GMC) Core Values is presented to give everyone a starting point around which they can form their thoughts about student character development and the importance of our core values to the mission and purpose of the College.

Four words describe the cardinal directions of our College's moral compass:



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## **IN REMEMBRANCE**



Professor Jack Malehorn will forever be remembered as a passionate teacher who cared about the success of his students. We remember Professor Malehorn and honor his devotion to education.

“Go forth and do good and know that someone cares” ~Professor Malehorn

## *GMC and VSU Sign Articulation Agreement*

**GMC President Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV announces articulation agreements.**



As dialogue continues on the future of Georgia Military College, Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV (GMC President) wants to ensure you are fully aware of GMC's focus on developing articulation agreements with colleges and universities to which GMC graduates can transfer. Traditional articulation agreements are of the type that list or articulate how courses from one institution will transfer to another institution. Without an articulation agreement, students may find that some of their courses do not transfer and that they have wasted time and money on courses that will not count toward a degree at the follow-on college or university.

GMC currently has articulation agreements with 32 colleges and universities within Georgia, and is continuing to pursue agreements with additional colleges and universities. This week General Caldwell has signed two agreements; one with Valdosta State University (VSU) and the other with Trident University International—a fully online university. Both articulation agreements state these institutions will accept GMC core courses in whole and perhaps even more importantly are also “guaranteed admission” agreements. This means that Georgia Military College students who earn their associate's degree at GMC are guaranteed admission into Valdosta State University or into Trident University International, along with a number of other colleges and universities with which GMC also has “guaranteed admission” agreements, and they will have met all of their general education or core curriculum requirements. The vast majority of GMC current articulation agreements are of this type.

To take advantage of the guaranteed admissions agreement with VSU and other colleges and universities, GMC is revising its student advising approach. On an advisor's first contact, the student will be asked where he or she plans to transfer following graduation from GMC – and then to advise them of the numerous opportunities that will be available to them. Students may, of course, change their responses at a later time, but this will help to center or motivate students toward completing their degree at GMC and then transferring to a four-year institution to complete their bachelor's degree or higher.

In addition to ensuring successful transfer to a four-year college or university, guaranteed admission articulation agreements should also support GMC's recruiting efforts. For example, a student who did not quite make the cut to get into Valdosta State University could attend GMC and after graduating from GMC would be guaranteed admission into VSU. GMC's focus on student success with such support as free tutoring, small classes, and many other academic support services could help these students achieve their goal of being admitted into VSU. *Start here, go anywhere!*

Pictured above: Dr. William McKinney, VSU President and Lt. General William B. Caldwell, IV, GMC President. Below: Link to GMC's Articulation Agreement Signing with VSU on March 11, 2014.

<http://youtu.be/8tQmVm0MOx0>

## Financial Aid Information



*Mr. Chad Daugherty*  
*Financial Aid Supervisor*

### Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

In order to receive any type of financial aid (including loans), students must maintain a certain academic standard. This standard is called Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). At the end of each quarter, all students will be checked to ensure that they have at least a 2.0 GPA and that they have successfully passed at least 67% of the attempted hours that they have taken at Georgia Military College. If a student's overall GPA or pass rate falls below the minimum requirements, the student will be placed on a "Financial Aid Warning" status for the next quarter. While on "Warning," a student may continue to receive aid but should avoid any failing grades or withdrawals. If a student fails or withdraws while they are on "warning" status, he or she will then be placed on "Financial Aid Suspension" and will be required to pay out of pocket until he or she meets the GPA and pass rate standards are met.

If you need to withdraw from a course or if you are at risk of failing a class, please talk to a financial aid representative to determine how this will directly impact your financial aid eligibility.

### Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG)

Don't miss out on this \$233 grant from the state of Georgia! If you are a Georgia resident and attending classes full time, you are likely eligible for these funds. Please come by the financial aid office and pick up an instruction sheet, if you have not already been approved for this grant.

### Additional Scholarships

There are always additional scholarships that are offered, but the trick is how to go about finding them. A great resource to find scholarships is [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). This free website will allow you to complete a profile about yourself and then will immediately inform you about any scholarships that are available to you. The website will also update you, via email, anytime a new scholarship becomes available. The most important thing to remember when applying for these scholarships is that you can't win a scholarship unless you apply for it. So take the time to apply for scholarships today!



The Georgia Military College Valdosta Campus has hired James Raison as a VA Work Study student. Mr. Raison is a current GMC Valdosta student and Air Force veteran. He also is currently majoring in Psychology and plans to transfer to Valdosta State University for the Spring 2015 semester. His office is located in room 401 and he is available most days from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Mr. Raison is excited about working with military veterans and their families at Georgia Military College!

## Phi Theta Kappa

### Membership

Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college credit hours. Prospective members will receive emails inviting them to become part of Phi Theta Kappa. The benefits to joining Phi Theta Kappa include transfer scholarships to over 700 institutions, access to college and career resources, and special honor society regalia at graduation. If you receive an invitation, please consider joining Phi Theta Kappa, a prestigious group of international scholars.

### 2014 Fall Formal Induction

GMC-Valdosta's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be holding a membership drive this Fall. Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have completed at least 12 college credit hours. Prospective members will receive emails inviting them to become part of Phi Theta

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To find out more about Phi Theta Kappa contact:

Mrs. Routsong in Room 304  
kroutsong@gmc.cc.ga.us

Mr. Harris in Room 404  
wharris@gmc.cc.ga.us

## GMC Valdosta Student Named to All-Georgia Academic Team for 2014



*Congratulations on your  
achievement!!!*

Christopher Webb, a student at Georgia Military College Valdosta Campus, was recently named to the All-Georgia Academic Team for 2014. On Friday, March 28, 2014, Mr. Webb attended the All-Georgia Academic Team Awards Ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia. The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Hank M. Huckaby, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society administers the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program and recognizes community college scholars during All-State Community College Academic Team recognition ceremonies held in 38 states.







## 2014 Spring Formal Induction

This past spring, Phi Theta Kappa held its formal induction ceremony. This is one of the chapter's most significant traditions and is an important event for the students, the chapter and the college. The ceremony was held on May 31, 2014, at First Presbyterian Church. Join us in congratulating these new members of Phi Theta Kappa:

Arthur Adams  
Latrisha Akins  
Willie Alderman  
Jessica Arnold  
Shelly Bennett  
Cara Brady  
Kevin Brown  
Henry Cisneros  
Michael Clanton  
Marlli Cook  
Kenneth Courson  
Shawneka Davis  
Jennifer Derrick  
Elizabeth DiGiammarino  
Michael Duren  
Andria Earp  
Bing Evett  
Paula Fender  
Danielle Flom  
Constance Graham-Kedzierski  
Jimmy Grantham

Anna Greneker  
Kylie Guillory  
Kara Guthrie  
Tonya Harris  
Brandi Harvey  
Staci Hawkins  
Natalie Henderson  
Ashley Hiatt  
Felecia Hodge  
Karen Ivery  
Chandler Johnson  
Tiffany Little  
Thomas Mazzotta  
Brett McDaniel  
Latoria Mckinney  
Ishmael Moreno-Hurtado  
Ronnice Murphy  
Olivia Nagel  
Tiffany NeSmith  
Rebekah North  
Alisa Pappas

Macie Preston  
Samuel Queen  
Terry Rasmussen  
Jessica Ratcliffe  
Irish Roberts  
Lesley Rowland  
Shainah Settles  
Dahlia Sikes  
Michelle Spencer  
Amber Stephens  
Alba Threadford  
Erin Tremblay  
Danielle Warren  
Norman Walters  
Amanda Williams  
Rachel Wilsey  
Sandra Wilson  
Shannon Woods  
Robin Wright



# GMC Relay for Life 2014





## PLACE FOR BEST CAMPSITE DESIGN

The Valdosta campus of Georgia Military College won first place out of 88 teams in campsite design, this past Friday, May 2, in the Relay for Life for Lowndes County Event. The theme for this year's event was a children's book in honor of children with childhood cancer. GMC Valdosta chose Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. The campsite featured a candy store, chocolate bars with golden tickets, and candy sculptures and balloons. Volunteers came dressed as Oompa Loompa's, Violet, and Willy Wonka. Many participants stopped by the site for a photo with Willy Wonka, purchased candy from the candy shop, or purchased a candy bar with a golden ticket hoping to win one of the many donated raffle prizes. Georgia Military College student clubs worked together to raise \$2,000.00 for Lowndes County Relay for Life.



Pictured: Kerri Routsong, Associate Professor and Billie Washburn, Dean of Students



Pictured: Karen Mitchell, Student Activities and GMC students



Pictured: Billie Washburn, Dean of Students



Pictured: Wendy Boyer, Associate Professor

## *Dollar for Scholars Silent Auction 2014 sponsored by the Student Government Association*

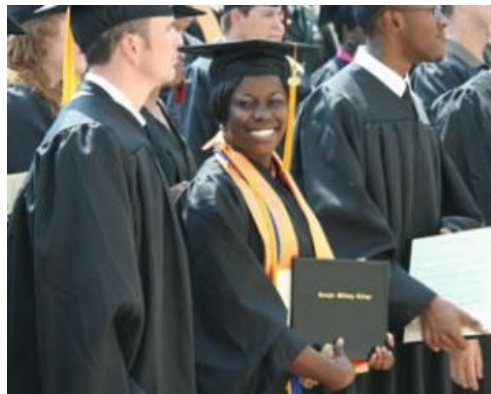


Pictured above from left to right SGA members: Jessica Hampton, Stephanie Wright, and Whitney Langford



Pictured above from left to right SGA member Stephanie Wright, Director Leslie Hafer, SGA member Donna Hunter, Dean Washburn and Dean Burton. Students presenting a check from the silent auction to support the GMC scholarship fund!

**All proceeds from the Silent Auction were donated to support the GMC Scholarship Fund!**



# GMC Valdosta Health Fair 2014

hosted by the Student Government Association



Hospice of South Georgia



Zumba Fitness



Curves Fitness



Keep American Beautiful



## *Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup*



**Featured: Dr. Crowe and GMC students**

On April 26th, 2014, 20 GMC students participated in the Great American Clean Up. Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest annual community improvement program that harnesses the power of over 4 million volunteers to build vibrant communities. Each year, over 1,200 affiliates and participating organizations engage volunteers to take action in their communities through programs that deliver positive and lasting impact through events focused on beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning seashores and waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up lit-

To learn more about Keep America Beautiful's initiatives and programs, visit their website at [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org).

Donations can be made directly on the website!

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## *Biology/Pre-Health Professionals Club*



**Featured: GMC Biology professors and students**

The Biology/Pre Health Club visited Tiger Stripes November 22, 2013. Tiger Stripes is a non-profit exotic wildlife sanctuary in Quitman, Ga. During the visit Chris Kilpatrick, founder, gave lectures on the animals there including black bears, tigers, wolves, and mountain lions.

To learn more about Tiger Stripe's initiatives, fundraisers, tours, events, and hours of operation, visit their website at [www.tigerstripes.org](http://www.tigerstripes.org).

## Student Service League

In the Winter 2013 term, the Student Service League (SSL) organized a blood drive on campus on Feb. 13th, which resulted in the collection of 27 pints of usable blood. The SSL thanks the campus community for participating and encourages you to participate again when we hold another annual blood drive in the fall term.

The SSL has decided to start a campus-wide recycling initiative and will place aluminum can recycling bins in Buildings A and B in the main hallways for student convenience. Students are encouraged to place all empty cans in these recycling bins, and the SSL will empty the bins and take the cans for recycling on a weekly basis. If you are interested in joining the SSL and becoming involved with community service, please contact Amy Browne (faculty advisor), Room 2702, or see one of the SSL officers, Andrew Earle (President), Jaden Mierzejewski (Vice-President), or Baron Acosta (Secretary) for more information.

Mrs. Amy Browne  
[abrowne@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:abrowne@gmc.cc.ga.us)



*Making a Difference in  
Our Community.*

**SSL GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
GIVE BACK TO A COMMUNITY  
THAT GIVES YOU SO MUCH!**

## Student Activities



**Karen Mitchell,  
Student Activities, Rm 401**

Through student activities GMC creates opportunities for cultivating and maintaining a strong sense of community. Students who actively engage in GMC activities experience first-hand this sense of community and help to promote a richer overall GMC Student experience.

Interested in participating in a student activity? Want to suggest a student activity? Curious about what I do? Come visit me in room 401, my schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside my office.

**Upcoming GMC Student and Community Activities  
are posted outside my office.**

## Film Club



The Film Club is the most easygoing club at GMC-Valdosta. There are no officers, no projects, and no mandatory meetings. The only requirement for this club is to be a fan of movies! What we do is get together, go see movies, discuss (sometimes argue and debate) them, and generally just enjoy motion pictures! We also sometimes show movies here on campus both in relation with other campus activities as well as on our own. Some of the movies we have gone to see are *No Country for Old Men*, *Toy Story 3*, *The Dark Knight*, and *The Hangover*. Last quarter the club took a trip to Tallahassee Florida to see *Raiders of the Lost Ark* on Imax screen. We have also partnered with the History Club on several movies shown here at school.

The Club is open to all students, former students, faculty, staff, and administration. If you want to join, all you need to do is send an email to Mr. Thomas at [tthomas@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:tthomas@gmc.cc.ga.us) telling him you would like to join the film club. We hope you join!

*See You at the Movies!*

# Support your GMC Softball Teams!



**Men's & Women's Teams. Please come out and support them even if you don't want to play!**  
**Look for a GAME SCHEDULE on Facebook.**  
If you are interested in playing, please see Mr. Jason Roberts in the Bookstore.  
[jbroberts@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:jbroberts@gmc.cc.ga.us)

## **Do you have what it takes to become a GMC Student Ambassador? Do you have...**

**A desire to share your enthusiasm for and pride in the GMC!**

**Dedication to serving the college!**

**Flexibility in working with a wide range of audiences!**

**An engaging and positive attitude!**

**A working knowledge of GMC Student policies and GMC Experience!**

Contact Ms. Wendy Boyer: [wboyer@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:wboyer@gmc.cc.ga.us) ~ Room 2704



# The Advising Center & The Student Government Association PRESENT

## COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



### Study Group Party

Join a study group and meet new students.

### Get Your Degree *Fast*

Gain study strategies, learning styles, and tips for college success.



### Dress for the Job You Want

Learn how to present yourself during a job interview.

### Resume Writing

Gain tips on how to put your job resume together.

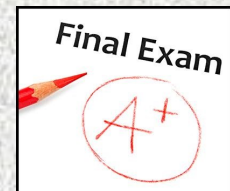


### Make Transferring Colleges Easier

Discover how to move on to your next school.

### Final Exams Study Session

Learn test-day strategies and study skills.

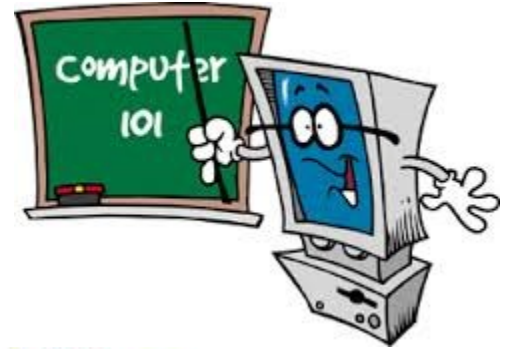


Send questions and/or RSVP to [val\\_advisors@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:val_advisors@gmc.cc.ga.us)

*Success Workshops will change each term. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the advising center and on Facebook.*

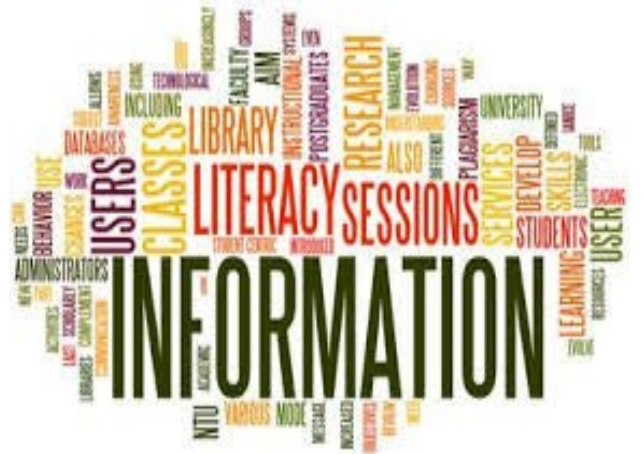
## Library Information & Resources

# Computer Skills Workshops



Need a crash course in Microsoft Word or PowerPoint? Looking for resources to help you improve your writing skills? Need a tune up on how to navigate GMConline and Moodle? Seeking help with email? Ready to sharpen your research skills?

Look for flyers every quarter or follow us on Facebook for more information on attending one of our **FREE** computer skills workshops! Join the mailing list to receive an announcement of when the sessions are going to be offered:  
[kgardner@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:kgardner@gmc.cc.ga.us)



## Student Email



### mail.office365.com

**Username:** First initial of student's first name + student's entire last name (lower case + two digit birth month and two digit birthday).

**Example:** Jane Smith, July 27 = jsmith0727

**Password:** last seven digits of student's social security number.

**Example:** 1234567

## Library Hours

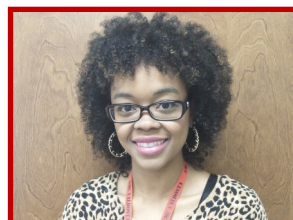
Monday-Thursday

Friday & Saturday

8:00AM-5:30PM

8:00AM-12:00PM

*When classes are NOT in session, the library is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00AM till 5:00PM, and Fridays from 8:00AM till 12:00PM.*



Ms. Katresa Gardner  
Library, Bldg. A, Rm 216

**ASK-A-LIBRARIAN SERVICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE 24/7**

**(excluding holidays)**

**Student Help Desk: 478-387-4957**

# FROM THE BOOKSTORE

As the cost of books continues to increase, the bookstore will be adjusting some of the book replacement fees accordingly. Please be aware of notices at the bookstore and notices given to you when you check out your textbooks. Always remember these are replacement fees, which are completely avoidable. When the class is over, turn in your book! If you happen to forget to turn your book in by the deadline, make sure you return it before the following term begins.

## A few other reminders:

- You must have your Student ID and an official copy of your schedule to pick up your books.
- The last day to return your books is listed on the Class Schedule for this quarter, and it will be posted at the Bookstore and around campus.

You are always welcome to stop by the Bookstore if you have any questions. I also encourage you to stop by the bookstore and check out our gifts and clothing for sale. We even have umbrellas for when you get caught at school in the rain!



Stop by the bookstore at any time, and have a good term!

**Mr. Jason Roberts—[jbroberts@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:jbroberts@gmc.cc.ga.us)**

**GMC Bookstore Phone: 229-269-4828**

**See Mr. Roberts in the bookstore if you'd like to play for the Men's or Women's GMC Softball team.**



## *The Moody Corner*

*Mr. Ed Rains  
Georgia Military College  
Moody AFB Program Coordinator*

Georgia Military College at Moody AFB is located in the Base Education Center on the back of the Base Library. The staff at the GMC Moody office is here to provide military members and their dependents, retirees, Army Guard and Reserve support for nearly all the normal day-to-day GMC functions. We can assist you with applications, registration, advising, processing tuition assistance,

requesting transcript and the list goes on. In the coming months, the Education Center at Moody AFB will be holding several events to show appreciation to our students and to add to the experience of education through activities outside the classroom.

All Moody GMC Classes are offered in a Blended format meeting one night per week. Come on in and let us help get you started. Army Reserve and Guard personnel are now registering for their classes through the GoArmy Ed portal. You must be set up in GoArmy Ed and working with Mr. Rains at the Moody office to receive your Tuition Assistance benefits. To get you setup and started in the Go Army site, please contact Mr. Rains at 244-7323 for information. There are not currently any school clubs or organizations associated with Moody AFB, but as our military population grows, the opportunity for one grows. If you have interest in

## ***Ethics Essay Contest***

The Ethics Essay contest is ongoing and occurs every quarter. All students in English 101 (or who have taken English 101) are encouraged to submit. (You don't have to rely on your professors to submit an essay). Essays should demonstrate *excellent* understanding of the fundamental characteristics of good writing as well as significant critical analysis related to an ethical consideration. The contest features cash prizes for first (\$300), second place (\$150), and third place (\$50).



***Congratulations, First Place  
Winner Justin Lipsey!  
Dean Washburn presents a  
check to Justin!***



***Congratulations, Second place  
winner Natalie Fuqua! Ms. Leslie  
Hafer, Director, presents a check***

***Congratulations! Third place winner is Con-  
stance M. Graham-Kedzierski.  
No photo available.***



**Kelly Madsen from Ace Electric donated 200 mouse pads for use with GMC computers on campus. Thanks Ace Electric Company for your generous donation!**

## Meet Who's New On Campus!



### **Hannah Jones**

*Administrative Assistant  
Dean of Students*

I was raised in a military home and I've been all over the world (I grew up in Japan and Germany). I'm a recent college graduate and I eventually want to pursue a Masters in Higher Education. I'm a health and fitness junkie who loves to cook. Walt Disney world is one of my favorite places in the world. I'm passionate about civil rights and aiding the underprivileged and want to further my education and career in this direction.



### **Whitney Long**

*Admissions Recruiter*

In May, 2013 I graduated from VSU with a B.A. in English and minored in creative writing. After graduation I moved back to my hometown, Athens, GA to recruit medical staff for locum positions throughout the country at Independence Medical Services. While I enjoyed recruiting medical staff, I found that I connected more with students and wanted to bring my recruiting skills to the academic world. I found the position for admissions recruiter/ counselor online in January, 2014 and applied as I love the culture in Valdosta and wanted to come back to the town I graduated from. I started working at GMC on June 2, 2014 and am absolutely confident that I made the right choice in recruiting for academics. I love being a bulldog and helping students throughout the day. I plan to settle into my role as admissions recruiter/counselor throughout the year then obtain a Master's degree in Higher Education at VSU in Fall, 2015 while continuing to aid in admissions.



### **Matthew Tindall**

*Part-Time Library Assistant*

I'm Matt Tindall, the Library Assistant. I graduated from Georgia Military College with an Associate's Degree in Education in 2001. In 2003, I graduated from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Mass Media with an emphasis on Media Administration. Three years later, I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education. I have spent nearly a decade teaching one subject or another at the middle school level. I have even been fortunate enough to have the opportunity to teach LSS English 97 for two quarters of 2008. As if working with students wasn't enough to keep me on my toes, I have a clever and crafty three year old daughter, Rylee, whom I treasure. I am very proud to have not only graduated from Georgia Military College, but to work, again, for my alma mater.



### **India Wilcox**

*Registrar's Assistant*

My name is India Wilcox, I've been a resident of Valdosta for 10 years, but originally from Fitzgerald Georgia. I graduated Georgia Military College with an Associates in Business Administration in 2008, also a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society while attending GMC. From there I went on to Valdosta State University and received my Bachelors in Business Management in 2009, and a member of S.I.F.E (Students in Free Enterprise) organization, where I volunteered weekly to help low-income kids, who otherwise had no access to a computer, understand basic computer skills. While continuing my education at VSU, I also worked as a part-time teller at BB&T Bank. After graduating I was hired full-time and dedicated 5 years to the company. I recently decided on a career change and was hired full-time Registrar at Georgia Military College.

## Family Works Counseling Center

### Who benefits from counseling or therapy?

Anyone can benefit from counseling or therapy! Counseling and therapy have been found to be helpful to people with many different kinds of problems.

- School/Work Balance
- Test Anxiety
- Roommate Conflict
- Depression
- Grief and Loss
- Relationship Problems
- Divorce and Separation
- Anxiety
- Parenting Problems

*For appointments call the  
Family Works Therapy Center  
229-219-1281*



## ETHICS BOWL

- Do you like to debate?
- Do you enjoy debating ethical issues concerning present day issues in this country?
- Do you like being a part of a winning team, a team that placed 7th out of 24 teams in this year's regional competition AND was the only Community College competing!??
- If you answered yes to these questions, then you may want to become a member of GMC Ethics Bowl.

Contact Christy Musgrove at 229-269-4821 or [cjames@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:cjames@gmc.cc.ga.us) for more information

## Don't Have Your Student ID?



Student IDs are made Mondays and Thursdays in the Business Office located across from the Bookstore.

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## GMC Partners with Businesses in the Community

**Do you like discounts? Do you like specials? Do you like the word “free”?**  
**Check out GMC’s community partners who offer various specials for GMC students!**

<i>Partnering with the Community</i>		
<i>Businesses &amp; Community Outreach Programs offering Discounts &amp; Exclusive Services to GMC Students, Faculty, &amp; Staff</i>		
Vendor Name	Discount	Location and/or Contact Info
<i>All God's Children Childcare Center</i>	5% off	4434 N . Forrest St.,Ext. Valdosta
<i>Anthony's Spa &amp; Salon</i>	<i>\$5 off any service (w/ participating stylist)</i>	420 Murray Rd. in Valdosta
<i>Anytime Fitness</i>	<i>50% off enrollment fee, \$5 off monthly fee</i>	3143-C N. Ashley Street in Valdosta
<i>Arby's</i>	10% off	2916 N. Ashley Street in Valdosta
<i>Arrow Screenprinting</i>	10% off	2003 W. Gordon St in Valdosta
<i>Atlanta Bread Company</i>	<i>Sandwich, Chips &amp; Drink \$5.99</i>	Corner of Baytree Rd. & Norman Dr.
<i>Bouncin' Balloons &amp; Costumes</i>	10% off	4545 Chappell Drive, Valdosta
<i>California Sun</i>	10 % off	4644 C. Bemiss Road, Valdosta
<i>Cartridge World</i>	10% off	2181 N. Ashley Street in Valdosta
<i>Chick-Fil-A</i>	<i>Mondays - Buy one combo get second combo of</i>	Inner Perimeter, Valdosta
<i>Daylight Donuts</i>	15 % off	3175 Inner Perimeter Road, Valdosta
<i>El Cazador</i>	10% off	1600 N. Ashley St., Valdosta
<i>Elliano's Coffee</i>	10 % off	All Valdosta Locations
<i>Envisage Photography</i>	<i>10% off 2 Hour Session</i>	229-251-4469 in Hahira
<i>Funtime Bounce Houses, LLC</i>	10% off	www.funtimebouncehouses.com
<i>Holly's Cakes</i>	15% off	229-244-2511 in Valdosta
<i>Insta-Lube</i>	<i>\$3.00 off</i>	All Valdosta Locations
<i>Jac's Lanes</i>	<i>Tues. Night, \$2 off Rent A Lane, 9pm-</i>	406 Connell Rd. in Valdosta
<i>Las Banderas Car Wash</i>	15% off	907 Baytree Rd. in Valdosta
<i>Las Banderas Restaurant</i>	15% off	904 Baytree Rd. in Valdosta
<i>Moe's Southwest Grill</i>	15% off	All Valdosta Locations
<i>Pizza Hut</i>	<i>\$8.00 large 1topping -any day w/ GMC ID</i>	N. Ashley Street, Valdosta
<i>Pleats &amp; Creases Dry Cleaning</i>	5% off	All Locations in Valdosta & Adel
<i>Premier Designs Jewelry</i>	10% off	sfutrill@gmail.com or (229) 392-6936
<i>Rodeo Mexican Restaurant</i>	10% off	Valdosta and Lake Park
<i>Salon Park Avenue</i>	<i>10% off (excludes wax &amp; foils)</i>	900 East Park Avenue, Valdosta
<i>Simply Silver</i>	15% off	361 Northside Dr. in Valdosta
<i>The Mix - Frozen Yogurt</i>	10% off	1803 Jerry Jones Drive, Valdosta
<i>Tropical Smoothie</i>	15% off	1525 Baytree Rd., Suite M in Valdosta
<i>Upper Cervical Chiropractic</i>	30% off	2418 Bemiss Rd. in Valdosta
<i>Wayne Washington Salon</i>	<i>10% off any chemical service</i>	422 E. Park Ave. in Valdosta
<i>White Tiger Karate</i>	<i>Membership fee waived</i>	1900 Gornto Rd Suite H in Valdosta
<i>Wilson Eye Center</i>	<i>20% off glasses w/ coupon!</i>	2108 N. Patterson St in Valdosta

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**The list of community partners is constantly growing so keep a look out for additional participants and deals!**

## STUDENT ACADEMIC PLANNER 2014/2015

Revised: 03/19/2014

Dates subject to change without notice

STUDENT PLANNER	Fall 1 2014 (14F1DLC)	Fall 2014 (14FADLC)	Winter 2015 (15WNDLC)	Spring 2015 (15SPDLC)	Summer 2015 (15SUDLC)
Financial Aid Priority*	June 20, 2014	August 29, 2014	November 14, 2014	February 20, 2015	May 1, 2015
Academic Advisement Begins	March 27, 2014	August 7, 2014	October 16, 2014	January 15, 2015	March 26, 2015
Registration begins (Sophomores)	March 31, 2014	August 11, 2014	October 20, 2014	January 19, 2015	March 30, 2015
Registration begins (Freshmen)	April 2, 2014	August 13, 2014	October 22, 2014	January 21, 2015	April 1, 2015
Registration Ends	July 18, 2014	September 26, 2014	January 2, 2015	March 6, 2015	May 22, 2015
Payment deadline – Registration	July 18, 2014 @ 12:00 pm	September 26, 2014 @ 12:00 pm	January 2, 2015 @ 12:00 pm	March 6, 2015 @ 12:00 pm	May 22, 2015 @ 12:00 pm
Late Registration	July 21 - August 1, 2014	September 29 - October 10, 2014	January 5- 9, 2015	March 9 -20 , 2015	May 26 - 29, 2015
Payment deadline-Late Registration	August 1, 2014 by 12:00pm	October 10, 2014 by 12:00pm	January 9, 2015 by 12:00pm	March 20, 2015 by 12pm	May 29, 2015 by 12pm
Classes Begin	August 2, 2014	October 11, 2014	January 10, 2015	March 21, 2015	June 1, 2015
Drop / Add Dates**	August 4-5, 2014	October 13 - 14, 2014	January 12 - 13, 2015	March 23 - 24, 2015	June 1-2, 2015
Last day to use a book voucher	August 6, 2014	October 15, 2014	January 14, 2015	March 25, 2015	June 3, 2015
Mid-Term	September 1, 2014	November 10, 2014	February 9, 2015	April 27, 2015	June 25, 2015
Withdrawal Deadline ***	September 19, 2014	November 28, 2014	February 27, 2015	May 15, 2015	July 17, 2015
Classes End	September 28, 2014	December 7, 2014	March 8, 2015	May 24, 2015	July 26, 2015
Holiday make-up class for Night classes	N/A	M/W- Nov 14, 2014 T/Th- Nov 21, 2014	January 30, 2015	N/A	N/A
HOLIDAYS	September 1, 2014 <b>Labor Day</b> (Day Classes Only)	November 11, 2014 - <b>Veteran's Day</b> (Day Classes Only) ***** No- vember 26 -29, 2014 - <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	January 19, 2015 - <b>Martin Luther King</b> ***** Feb- ruary 16, 2015 - <b>Presi- dent's Day</b> (Day Classes Only)	<b>Spring Break</b> Tentatively April 6-11, 2015	<b>Independence Day</b> July 3 & 4, 2015

**\*Priority processing deadline. All required verification documents should be submitted by this deadline. It is recommended you complete your FAFSA at least two weeks prior to the deadline to allow time for notification and submission of required verification documents. Your FAFSA can be completed and verification documents submitted after this date but you may not have funds in place by the start of the term.**

**\*\*Registration charges resulting in a balance are due and payable at the time of processing each day.**

**\*\*\* Last date for student initiated withdraw**