

The Tiger's Den



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Improvements in Wireless in the Residence Halls

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Issues with wireless connectivity in the residence halls have become a recent concern for both residents and staff members. In collaboration with the IIT Division and ATC, the College's cable and internet provider, we are doing everything possible to improve wireless in both Tiger Village 1 and Tiger Village 2.

During the month of September, numerous trouble tickets came in from students claiming to have difficulty to connect wirelessly and/or remain connected. In a matter of days, ATC began the process of fixing this problem.

As of October 12, ATC made

adjustments to the South Georgia College campus wireless controller's output to the residence halls. The adjustments made may take some time to find the best combination of raising the Wireless Access Point's frequency without completely losing the signal's ability to penetrate through buildings and walls. Although finding the right formula for these adjustments may take some time, ATC is hopeful that the changes will improve the wireless service in the residence halls.

Results have already been seen with some residents commenting that they had no issues getting and maintaining a signal since the changes were made.



ATC - cable, internet and wireless provider for South Georgia College

With time, we hope that our residents will receive an optimal wireless signal. In the mean time, if a resident encounters any issues connecting wirelessly, ATC has asked that they be contacted directly to resolve the issue. ATC can be reached at tech@atc.cc or 800-540-6480.

"Laugh at my Pain" Proves to be a Stress Reliever

On Monday, September 26 Resident Assistant Wyllyam Sparks hosted a viewing party of the premiere of Kevin Hart's latest comedy special, "Laugh at my Pain." The event took place in the newly renovated classroom on the third floor of Tiger Village 1. The spacious classroom was packed full of residents eager to see the comedian's latest stand-up routine.

Taking place the week before mid-terms, residents were given a chance to take a break from studying and relieve some stress with laughter. Listening to Kevin Hart allowed students to laugh at his pain, rather than focusing on their situation. Residents left the event still laughing and quoting the phrase, "Alright. Alright. Alright. Alriiiiight!"

Given the success of the program, the Resident Assistants of Tiger 1 hope to do similar events weekly throughout the semester, so keep an eye out for publicity.



The Verdict Is In



Josey Cameron,
Coordinator of Student Conduct

In the Fall semester of 2010, South Georgia College added the position of Coordinator of Student Conduct. The primary purpose of this position is to enforce the South Georgia College Code of Conduct as well as educate students about the Code of Conduct through educational programming.

Recently, the Coordinator of Student Conduct, Josey Cameron, held a Code of Conduct Jeopardy event in Tiger Village II as a way for students to have fun while learning a little more about the conduct process. The Office of Student Conduct encourages all students to become familiar with the Code of Conduct, which can be viewed online on the SGC

website. Josey Cameron is continuing to work with local officials in Coffee County to provide programming pertaining to alcohol awareness, academic integrity, stalking, cyberbullying, and similar programs.

A new software, Maxient®, was implemented in Fall of 2010 at South Georgia College to submit and track incident reports. If any member or visitor of South Georgia College believes a rule of the Code of Conduct is being violated in any way, they are encouraged to submit a Maxient® incident report, located on the SGC website via the Student Conduct link. Those who complete the online incident report may choose to remain anonymous. By

completing this online incident report, it alerts members of the College to possible violations of the Code of Conduct. If any member or visitor of South Georgia College believes there is an emergency that requires immediate assistance, they are encouraged to dial 911 or the South Georgia College Public Safety emergency line at (912) 260-4444.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Student Conduct at (912) 260-4415 or by email at josey.cameron@sgc.edu. South Georgia College business hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

Staff Spotlight

Resident Assistant:

Ariane "A.J." Jett

How She Got Her Name:

Her mother had a co-worker whose daughter was named Ariane and she liked the name so much, she chose that name for her baby girl!

Hometown: Duluth, GA

Semester at SGC: 3rd

Major: Criminal Justice

Favorite SGC Memory:

Getting the R.A. job

Favorite Movie: Bridesmaids

Favorite Musical Performer:

Adele

Favorite TV Show: Real World

Siblings: 2 older brothers

Most Memorable "On Duty" Moment: James and his varied musical selections

Favorite Instructor(s): Andrew DiNicola & Cindi Kirkland

Advice to 1st Semester Students: Don't slack off! Your 1st semester is the foundation for the rest of your time at SGC.



Ariane "A.J." Jett,
Resident Assistant (above)
Jalia Moss,
Desk Assistant (below)

Desk Assistant:

Jalia Moss

How She Got Her Name:

Her mother picked it.

Hometown: Ocilla, GA

Semester at SGC: 5th

Major: Psychology

Favorite SGC Memory:

When it snowed!

Favorite Movie:

Love and Basketball

Favorite Musical Group or Performer: Lil' Wayne

Favorite TV Show: Keeping Up with the Kardashians

Siblings: Younger brother (6) and older sister (26)

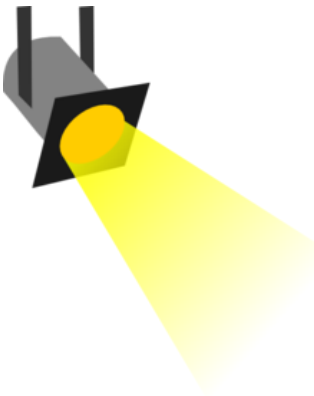
Most Memorable "At the Desk" Moment:

Falling off the chair

Favorite Instructor(s):

Duane Benson

Advice to 1st Semester Students: Don't miss class, especially during your 1st semester!



Residence Life Programming Board Presents...



Resident Assistant Programming

Come see our float in
the City of Douglas'
Festival of Lights
Christmas Parade!



Saturday,
December 3rd
at 6:30 p.m.

Recently offered programs include:
"Easy As Pi" Study Break (who doesn't like Oreo Pie?!)

Movie Nights (with no hefty ticket price!)

Pregnancy Prevention & Women's Health (with guest speaker
from the Coffee County Health Department)

Bling My Bra! (Breast Cancer Awareness Month project)

Karaoke Night (are you ready for another one?)

Be sure to check
out our upcoming
hall and building
programs!



Have an idea for
a program?
See your R.A.!

Tiger Village II

Tiger II Residents, did you know...

...study rooms are available on each wing for your use and that free tutoring is available in the 2nd floor classroom on Tuesday and Thursday nights?

...you can check out board games at the Front Desk?

...you can showcase your special talents by presenting a program for the rest of the Tiger II ladies? (See Sandra in the Tiger II Office for more information.)

Public Safety Welcomes Two New Officers

The South Georgia College Public Safety Department is the primary law enforcement agency on this campus. Our officers are responsible for traffic control and the prevention of crime on campus and, by Georgia law, have the authority to arrest violators of criminal and traffic laws on the campus and for 500 yards adjacent to the campus.

If you see either of our two new Public Safety Officers, be sure to give them a warm South Georgia College welcome. We are excited to have them on board and look forward to working closely with them.

Dane Padgett

Our most recent addition to the Public Safety team is Dane Padgett. Officer Padgett has served 10 years in law enforcement, during which he worked in Telfair County (mainly in Helena) working full time with the police and part time with the Sheriff's Department.

Officer Padgett is married with 2 girls, 2 twin boys and another boy on the way. In his free time, he genuinely enjoys spending time with his children and family. He also added that he lives in a house divided during the college football season, being that he is a Georgia Bulldog fan and his wife is a Florida Gator fan.



Guy Wolfe (above)

Dane Padgett (below)



Guy Wolfe

Originally from New Jersey, Guy Wolfe has lived in Georgia for 18 years. While living in Georgia, Officer Wolfe served 17 years in law enforcement, 8 of which were as a U.S. Navy Cop. His work primarily involved serving as a detective for the Special Victims Unit (SVU), focusing on sex crimes and crimes against children. However, when he first entered law enforcement, he hoped to one day work in homicide with the NYPD.

In addition to his dedication to the law enforcement field, his initial passion was in Early Childhood Education. He actually received his degree from South Georgia College. Officer Wolfe attributes this passion to the teachers he had growing up. He stated that he wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the educators that made a difference in his childhood.

Although he never fully pursued a career in education, his passion for working with children has carried over into his personal life. Officer Wolfe is a father of 4 girls and his wife is currently expecting another girl on the way.

Academic Support Center

The Academic Support Center (ASC) provides FREE help and tutoring sessions for students who may need the additional assistance. Tutors are available for all subjects. If one is not available, one will be hired at the center's expense. Their permanent location is in Room 216 Powell Hall (LOCATED UPSTAIRS) Their hours of operation are:

Mondays and Wednesdays:

8 am to 6 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

10 am to 6 pm

6 pm to 8 pm in Tiger Village II classroom

Fridays:

10 am to 2 pm

Use this to your advantage! The Academic Support Center does not exist without you!