



MESA Mathematics
Engineering
Science
Achievement
At South Georgia College

MESA is a program located on the South Georgia College campus in Stubbs Hall, Room 125. All students are encouraged and welcome to talk with the director, Lisa Kostellic, in Room 129, about the program and qualifications to become a member.

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First **MESA** Field Trip

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South Georgia College **MESA** faculty and students took a trip to the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins, Ga. In order to prepare students for the trip, Mr. Wayne Carley of the Museum's Mission Quest Flight School visited students on April 11. He taught a two-hour session that included the history of the flight school and simulator instructions.



Three students took the journey to the Museum of Aviation, where they experienced operating a computerized flight simulator for an F-15 fighter jet. Mr. Carley gave everyone a briefing before entering the simulator room and assisted them as they operated the flight simulators.

After the simulators, everyone walked around the museum, which showcases the history of the Air Force as well as many static aircraft displays.

Mission Quest Flight School is a non-violent, aviation-based educational program designed to increase student interest and proficiency in certain areas of flight.

MESA Students (from right to left) Courtney Baldwin (Middle School Math), Brian Long (Computer Science), and Patrick Bush (Engineering) received final instructions before "taking flight" in the F-15 simulators at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins, Ga. The April 24 trip was the first of many for MESA at SGC.

Special points of interest:

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MISSION STATEMENT

MESA enables educationally disadvantaged students to prepare for and graduate from a four-year college or university with a math-based degree in areas such as engineering, the sciences, computer science, and mathematics. Through **MESA**, students develop academic and leadership skills, increase educational performance, and gain confidence in their ability to compete professionally.

Schedule of Events:

- ✓ 4/11 Presentation by Mission Quest Instructor Mr. Wayne Carley
- ✓ 4/18 Trip to Museum of Aviation located on Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, GA

- ✓ 4/21 MESA Center Open
- ✓ 4/28 Last Day of Class
- ✓ 4/29 Study Day
- ✓ 4/30 Start of Final Exams
- ✓ 5/7 Graduation
- ✓ 5/12 Maymester Starts