



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, Marie Brooks, in Room 129, about the program and qualifications to become a member.

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SGC Kicks off Fall Semester

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South Georgia College kicked off the Fall Semester with a variety of events, including a Club Showcase, an Information Fair, and an orientation session for new students. MESA was active at all these events, recruiting about a dozen new students into the MESA program. We extend our warmest welcome to these new members!

We have a major field trip coming up on October 30. We will be visiting the Marine Science Extension Center in Savannah, GA, and participating in aquarium and touch tank tours, an invertebrate lab, and a forest hike. The deadline for signing up for this trip is Friday, September 19, at 12:00 PM. It will be a fun and educational experience; don't miss it!

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Fall Semester begins
- ✓ Farewell to MESA assistant
- ✓ Upcoming trip
- ✓ MESA Center Hours
- ✓ How to Join MESA
- ✓ Mission Statement
- ✓ Calendar of Events

MESA has also bid farewell to our part-time assistant, Nikki Sanks. Nikki has taken a full-time job in the humanities department. Congratulations to Nikki on this wonderful opportunity! We miss you!

MESA Center Hours

We also want to welcome Rejoice Jones, a new MESA member who is also our work study student. You will see Rejoice in the MESA Center on Monday afternoons from 1 PM– 6 PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30.

Mon./Wed.

12:30 PM—5:30 PM

Tues./Thurs.

12:30 PM—4:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

Our orientation course also began with 14 MESA members participating. The class is having some great discussions online and offering each other some great suggestions for improving the college experience.

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:

✓ 9/17 Orientation class session	✓ 10/22 Class session
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✓ 9/20 Wild Georgia Shrimp Festival	✓ 10/28 Regents' Test
✓ 9/24 MESA Club meeting	✓ 10/30 Field trip to Marine Science Extension Center