



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 MESA Bids Farewell to The First Director and Welcomes A New Director

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South Georgia College MESA first Director Lisa Kostellic left on July 11, 2008, but not before making great progress with the start of the new program on campus. Before she left, she had a chance to interview and train the new Director, Katherine M. Brooks.

Her husband and two kids all moved here in February.

After Mrs. Brooks met with Dr. Carl McDonald, he recommended Mrs. Brooks to Mrs. Kostellic as a qualified candidate to become the new Director of MESA. Mrs. Brooks accepted the offer to become the new Director. Mrs. Kostellic stated, "She will be a great asset to the program."

Mrs. Kostellic began working as Director of MESA at South Georgia College the Spring of 2008. She got the MESA Center, orientation class, and most of the major areas of the program in order for the new Director. Mrs. Kostellic, a reservist in the Air Force accepted a position as Director of Public Affairs on Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia.

"I am looking forward to working with the students and faculty at South Georgia College. The MESA program is a wonderful opportunity to assist math and science students in their college experience, and I am eager to continue the fantastic work that Mrs. Kostellic began," said Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Brooks comes to us with a Bachelor degree in Education from Flagler College in St. Augustine. She has worked in public with Deaf kids, and Christian schools for 12 years. She has also served as a principal.



South Georgia College MESA center instructional area located in Stubbs Hall Room 125.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ First MESA Director Leaves
- ✓ New MESA Director
- ✓ How to Join MESA
- ✓ Mission Statement
- ✓ Calendar of Events

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:

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| ✓ 7/4 Holiday | ✓ 8/18 Fall Semester Starts |
| ✓ 7/23 Last Day of Classes | ✓ 8/18-22 Drop/Add |
| ✓ 7/24, 28-29 Final Exams | ✓ 9/1 Labor Day Holiday |
| ✓ 8/14-15 Registration | ✓ 10/9 mid-Semester |
| ✓ 8/15 Orientation | ✓ 10/28 Regent's Test Day |