



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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MESA Students Gear Up for Leadership Conference

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On February 5-7, 2009, South Georgia College MESA students will join MESA students from Darton College, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Georgia Perimeter College, Tallahassee Community College, and Chicago State University for a student leadership conference. The conference will be held at the Westin Hotel at the Atlanta Airport. Students will hear from speakers from NASA, Albany State University, Southern Company (Georgia Power), Progressive Techniques, Inc., and the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Speakers will address topics such as team building, networking, and steps for achieving a 4.0 GPA, as well as motivational topics. Students will also have the opportunity to have their resumes reviewed and participate in a mock interview conducted by industry professionals.

the conference. The group will also visit the Georgia Aquarium on Saturday when the conference ends.

Funding for the conference has been provided by MESA California, MillerCoors, and the Westin. NASA, Southern Company, and Albany State are donating their services to provide speakers and workshop facilitators.

The conference will be a great opportunity for SGC's MESA students to develop their leadership skills and gather practical information about their prospective careers. More information in next month's newsletter!

<p>Special points of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ MESA Center Hours ✓ How to Join MESA ✓ Mission Statement ✓ Calendar of Events
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MESA seeks to develop strong leaders in the STEM fields; this conference presents an opportunity for students to develop the skills necessary to complete their degrees and become the leaders of tomorrow. The conference theme, "Fostering Future STEM Leaders", is a perfect fit.

SGC's MESA program will send 11 students, in addition to the director, to

MESA Center Hours

9:00 am—12:00 pm M-Th

1:00 pm—5:30 pm M, W

2:30 pm-5:30 pm T, Th

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:

✓ 2/5-2/7 MESA Leadership Conference	✓ 3/23-3/27 Spring Break!
✓ 2/27 Campus tour of Valdosta State University	✓ 4/3 Trip to PCC Airfoils
✓ 3/3 Mid-semester	✓ 4/8-4/9 Advance Registration
✓ 3/6 Trip to Crime Lab	✓ 4/15 Honors Day
	✓ 4/16-4/18 Trip to Orlando