



*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 Visit PCC Airfoils**

Several South Georgia College MESA students visited PCC Airfoils on Friday, November 14, 2008, as part of the requirements for the MESA Orientation Course. Veronica Sanks, Patrick Bush, Courtney Baldwin, Zohaib Ali, Khatiga Nasir, and MESA Director Marie Brooks toured the PCC facility, observing how the airfoils are constructed from start to finish. Airfoils from PCC are found in many types of aircraft, from commercial jets to small private planes to military aircraft. PCC's Human Resources Director, Scott Smith, explained many aspects of the business as well.

In addition to the tour, Mr. Smith explained PCC's desire to establish a working relationship with MESA at South Georgia College, providing internship and co-op opportunities to SGC MESA students, especially in the areas of engineering and computer science. Business administration students would also benefit from possible opportunities at PCC.

**MESA Christmas Card Event**

MESA students will work to bring some Christmas cheer to US soldiers this year. On Tuesday, December 2, MESA Club members will gather in the MESA Center to address Christmas cards for soldiers who have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. Cards will be mailed to the Red Cross, who will distribute them to wounded soldiers and their families.

This is a good time of year to show our appreciation for the sacrifices made by our military and their families. The MESA Club will be doing its part —what about you?

**MESA Center Hours**  
 Mon./Wed.  
 12:30 PM—5:30 PM  
 Tues./Thurs.  
 12:30 PM—4:30 PM

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**Special points of interest:**

- ✓ PCC Airfoils trip
- ✓ Christmas card event
- ✓ MESA Center Hours
- ✓ 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:**

✓ 12/2 MESA Club meeting— Christmas card event	<p>Have a wonderful winter break!</p> <p>Be sure to register for spring—classes are filling up!</p>
✓ 12/4 Last day of classes	
✓ 12/8-12/11 Final exams	