



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

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MESA Students Visit Marine Science Center

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South Georgia College's MESA students visited the University of Georgia Marine Science Extension Center in Savannah, GA, on October 30. The trip included tours of the aquarium and touch tank, an invertebrate lab, and a maritime forest hike. Accompanying the 13 students were the MESA Director, Marie Brooks, and SGC Biology Instructor, Kelly Luke.



Left to right: Terri Cater, Khatiga Nasir, Kelly Luke (SGC Biology Instructor), Marie Brooks (SGC MESA Director), Courtney Baldwin, Amanda Lozell, Andrew Palmer, Amber Manning, Whitney Staggers, Daquan Jackson, Patrick Bush, Aria Williams, Austin Smith, and Sharde Benton.

In addition to exploring marine animals, students also got a glimpse into possible careers in the field of biology. This is a crucial aspect of the MESA program, designed to inform students of the many career options available to them.

During the invertebrate lab, students had the opportunity to observe marine animals such as barnacles, crabs, and sea spiders. Students then visited the touch tank, holding such animals as horseshoe crabs, spider crabs, and starfish. They also observed turtles and American alligators.

During the maritime forest hike, students learned about the salt marshes near the beach and some of the Native American history of the area.

For more photos, go to: http://faculty.sgc.edu/ mesa/sgc_mesa_photos.htm

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.

MESA Center Hours

Mon./Wed.

12:30 PM—5:30 PM

Tues./Thurs.

12:30 PM—4:30 PM

Schedule of Events:

✓ 11/4 Advisement Day—be sure to see the MESA Director BEFORE you register for Spring!	✓ 11/4-11/5 Advance Registration
✓ 11/4 Election Day-Don't forget to vote!	✓ 11/14 Mandatory field trip for class members
	✓ 11/26-11/28 Thanksgiving Holiday