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A. D. "Pete" Correll, Chairman, Atlanta Equity Investors, LLC

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Campus Events

Tuesday, March 31st

Community Forum on the College's transformation 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Epworth by the Sea.

Spring Fling 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM lakeside. Contact: Dave Leenhouts, ext. 5801

Thursday, April 2nd

Lessons from Leaders Compton lecture featuring guest speaker Mr. A. D. "Pete" Correll 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Southeast Georgia

Conference Center Auditorium. Contact: Paula Porter, ext.. 5706

Tuesday, April 14th

International Association Club meeting 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM Science Lecture Room. Contact: Tyler Bagwell, ext. 5882

Thursday, April 16th

Master Planning Steering Committee meeting 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Southeast Georgia

Conference Center Satilla room. Contact: Kathy Halliwell, ext. 5705

Friday, April 17th

Honors Night **7:00 PM to 10:00 PM** Southeast Georgia Conference Center Auditorium. Contact: Kim Leggett, ext. 5851 (**Please note time change.**)

Wednesday, April 22nd

Job Fair 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Student Center. Contact: Eugene Williams, ext. 5810

Community forum informs on 2020 Vision

The 2020 community forum on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, gave the students, faculty and staff of the College the opportunity to hear more about the transformation of the school. Dr. Valerie A. Hepburn, president, spoke of a growing CCGA population and updated campus.

"The big boys are almost at their cap as far as new enrollment is concerned. We have to build a place that people will want to come," Dr. Hepburn said. Building that place includes lakeside residential housing, a Fine and Performing Arts Center, a Student Recreational Center and an expansion of parking. Some of the more immediate changes are campus-wide Wi-Fi capabilities and the removal of the asphalt within the campus by fall 2009.

Because of the partnership between the College and Southeast Georgia Health Systems, students, faculty and staff can also expect to receive healthcare services. A modular building, donated by SGHS, would serve as a temporary location, while the \$15.8 million Health and Sciences Building is being constructed. "Our nursing students will get some real world experience," said Dr. Hepburn. "And we will provide some primary care and behavioral health services and referrals."

During these tough economic times, many individuals are returning to school to change careers and compete in the job market. The College of Coastal Georgia is changing to meet those needs. "What we did 20 years ago is no longer meeting our needs," said Dr. Hepburn.

Another forum is planned for Tuesday, March 31, 2009 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at Epworth by the Sea. The community is invited to attend. For more information, please contact the College of Coastal Georgia at 912-279-5700.

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Saunders	03/30
Sharon Bartkovich	04/01
Karen Martin	04/03
Joan Rozmarynoski	04/03
Stacy Howe	04/05
Leslie Spires	04/05
Julie Morrison	04/07
Cora Lytle	04/11
Jeffery LeMieux	04/12
Gerald Moody II	04/12
Robin Bradshaw	04/14
Patricia Rugaber	04/14
Lisa Lesseig	04/15
Michael Ellerson	04/23
Heather Brown	04/25
Jennifer Ray	04/27
Elaine Holness	04/28

Pete Correll to deliver College of Coastal Georgia's Compton Lecture

The College of Coastal Georgia will be hosting the Compton Lecture in the Thomas Auditorium at the Southeast Georgia Conference Center. **The lecture will be held Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. our guest speaker is A.D. "Pete" Correll of Atlanta Equity Investors, LLC. Mr. Correll will present *Transformation: Lessons from the Corporate and Community Sectors*.** Tickets are \$10.00 for the community and free to College of Coastal Georgia students. Advance reservations are required.

Mr. Correll is currently chairman of Atlanta Equity and Chairman Emeritus of Georgia-Pacific Corp. He has enjoyed a 40-year career as a successful executive in the forest products, paper and consumer products industries. Mr. Correll oversaw the acquisition and divestiture by Georgia-Pacific of companies with a total value of \$45 billion during his career. In the process, he led a transformation of the company from a commodity forest products concern to

an international company with a major emphasis on consumer brands.

He serves on the boards of Mirant Corp., Norfolk Southern Corp. and SunTrust Banks, Inc., all based in the Southeast. Mr. Correll is also extremely active in community affairs in Atlanta and nationally. These activities include board, advisory or trustee positions with the Atlanta Committee for Progress, Emory University School of Medicine, the Georgia Aquarium, the Nature Conservancy and the Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center. He has been a tremendous supporter of Boys and Girls Club programs locally. Mr. Correll is a native of Brunswick, Georgia, and has a home in Glynn County. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia and Master's degrees in Pulp and Paper Technology and Chemical Engineering from the University of Maine.

The Compton Lecture, named for longtime Sea Island Company president

James D. Compton, was conceived as a venue to bring prominent, name recognition speakers to the Golden Isles on an annual basis to benefit the Coastal Georgia community.

The event has become a successful fundraiser for College of Coastal Georgia Foundation and an anticipated event for the Golden Isles and surrounding communities. The private funds generated from benefactor packages and individual ticket sales support the College of Coastal Georgia Foundation in providing monies for student scholarships, instructional support, faculty and staff development, programs for at-risk youth and other innovative projects.

During this exciting year of change, A.D. "Pete" Correll is indeed the perfect person to bring our community and College a message of innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial leadership. For advanced reservations and information, please contact the Department of Continuing Education at 912.279.5777.



*Pete Correll, Chairman
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- The General Scholarship Fund
- Faculty and Staff Development
- Library Resources
- Study Abroad Programs
- Recruiting Activities
- Instructional Technology
- Programs for At-Risk Youth
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