

# Georgia Association of Colleges & Employers

## GACE Networking Breakfast, Friday, December 4

At the Enterprise Rent-A-Car group headquarters at 3109 Maple Drive, Atlanta. Directions to the third floor conference room will be posted.

### *Agenda*

8:00am- 8:30 am	Mingle, name tags, breakfast served
8:30am- 8:45 am	Welcome
8:45am- 8:55 am	Laura Ledgerwood, promotion of drive-in workshop
8:55am- 9:25 am	Employers share information about jobs they need to fill*
9:25am- 9:30 am	Adjourn

\*Recruiters will give a brief description of the position they have the greatest need for and how many openings they have. Career services staff will be bring a disk or CD of alumni résumés for employers.

*Register by sending an email to Kristen Stackfleth at [Kristen.J.Stackfleth@erac.com](mailto:Kristen.J.Stackfleth@erac.com)*

## Career Opportunities 2009

Wednesday, November 18 at Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta

*Presented by the Georgia Careers Consortium*

If you are in a member school, please continue encouraging your students to attend. This event gives students a unique opportunity to meet recruiters who may not visit Georgia's small campuses.

## Drive-In Workshop – January 8, 2010

Enterprise-Rent-A-Car headquarters

Jeff Justice, motivational humorist, improvisational actor, and author, will share with us ways to “laugh more, stress less, and avoid getting burned out.” This is a great topic for us as we work with students and alums who are dealing with budget cuts, layoffs, furloughs, and other challenges. Visit [www.jeffjustice.com](http://www.jeffjustice.com) to get more information about Justice. We may be able to award CEU credit for this event.

*Watch for details about registering.*

## 2010 Conference – Celebrating 40 Years of GACE

June 16-18, 2010 at the Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island, GA

Theme: Homecoming 2010: Celebrating 40 Years of GACE

*Dress as your favorite “high school character” – details about this later*

**Keynote Speaker: Martin Yates, author of *Knock ‘Em Dead***

Join us as we gather to reflect on all that we have accomplished, revisit 40 years of GACE memories and milestones, and continue planning for future successes and growth. Conference registration materials will be sent to members, along with information about Jekyll Island attractions.



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Many thanks to Kelly Zavagnin of Waffle House for hosting the Board of Directors at the Waffle House Museum in Decatur on November 6.

Watch for some very interesting snapshots taken at the museum.

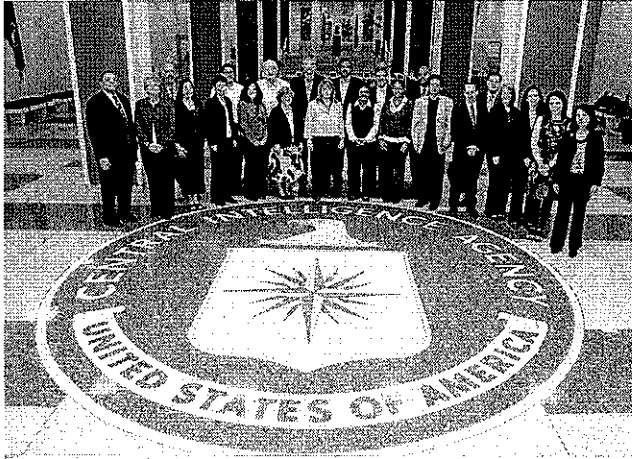
## GACE loves volunteers!

How can YOU get involved with the conference in June?

If you can help in any of these areas, please get in touch with the contact person.

- Employer sponsor for hospitality suite. *Contact Marc Holcomb, Kennesaw State University.*
- Leaders for breakout sessions and activities. *Contact Catherine Neiner, Agnes Scott College.*
- Door prizes. *Contact Marc Holcomb, Kennesaw State University.*
- GACE's Got Talent – Everyone eager to share their talent. *Contact Kelsie Deiter, Mauldin & Jenkins.*

## GACE Members Among Visitors to the CIA



Emory University representatives recently participated in the Central Intelligence Agency's Southeastern Analytical Hiring Division Outreach Conference, an effort to make career advisors and faculty better prepared to inform their students about the variety of exciting and challenging career opportunities at the CIA. Attendees were welcomed to CIA Headquarters by Director Leon Panetta, as well as provided instructive and educational briefing from leading intelligence analysts. GACE members from Emory included Britney Fields, Don Cornwell and Tricia Herold.

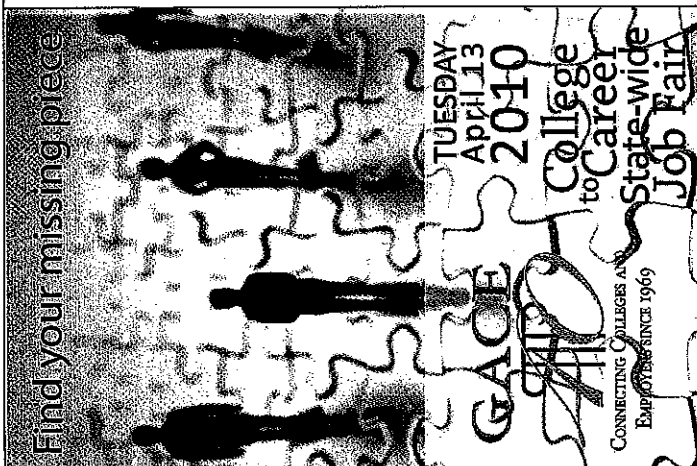
## Welcome, New Members

We have four new members. Get to know them. Let them know what a great organization GACE is.

- Terra Wallace, ITT Tech
- John Robertson, University of West Georgia
- Franklin Middlebrooks, Georgia State University
- Donita Raglin, Clark-Atlanta

Members, if you need to update your information or have information about changes to employer contacts, please get in touch with Cynetta Freeman at Georgia State University.

## C2C 2010



Initial email notices about C2C 2010 were sent to employers. Get copies of this postcard from Wanda McGukin to mail to your new contacts. (Your postcard will be turned in the right direction ;0)

## **GACE Bylaws**

The GACE Bylaws are currently being reviewed and edited to remove redundant sections and to correct wording in some areas. If you have questions about the Bylaws, contact our president, Lori Trahan at Kennesaw State University.

## **Marketing Committee**

Mary Roberts and Shane Brooks at GC&SU are making progress on designing a new brochure and 1-page flyer to use for recruiting employers. They are working with a fresh, new design and updated content. At last week's Board meeting, Mary reported that GACE will have a table outside the main forum at the Career Opportunities Fair, a good venue for distributing our new literature.

## **Technology Committee**

Don Cornwell reports that the Technology Committee completed work on several changes to the GACE website. Updates include:

- Officers and Committee information
- Link to GACE 2010 C2C registration
- An interactive pdf form of membership renewal
- Updates to GACE sponsorship contact information
- Updates to GACE C2C event

## **Your Newsletter**

Several of you made suggestions about what you would like to see in future newsletters. Some ideas are:

- Greetings from leaders
- Notes section where members can post news about their accomplishments, weddings, babies, etc.
- Employer Spotlight and Career Services Spotlight sections
- New member introduction section
- Important developments in recruiting
- Perspectives on hot topics
- Photographs of events

These are great ideas, but they all require input from members. Here are some ways you may help with the next issue, which should be published in December:

- Need an expert to write about Georgia's Work Ready Program
- Looking for student perspectives on job search strategies during the current economic climate
- Looking for success stories from career services staff and employers
- Need advice for students from employers – résumés, cover letters, interviewing, salary negotiation
- Links to articles that members will find useful

Please send suggestions, contributions, feedback to Barbara Warren, [warren\\_bd@mercer.edu](mailto:warren_bd@mercer.edu)

*The Georgia Association of Colleges and Employers strives to provide a link between employers and career services officials, provide professional development, promote professionalism and ethical standards, and foster relationships among employers and career services professionals.*

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