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Newsletter*

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**Greetings from the Executive Director**



**Happy New Year!**

**It is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to students, faculty, staff, and local community organizations in this new year. A special thank you to all instructors for your commitment to enhancing the success of the Adult Education Students and GED program in 2009. Here's to a more productive and successful 2011.**

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## SOARING as an EAGLE...Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education



Congratulations to the 2010 EAGLE winner Vincent Sumpter (below) and 2011 EAGLE winner Dorothy Smith (left), along with her instructor (left) Mrs. Jackie Harris . Since obtaining her GED, Dorothy has set goals of attending Augusta Tech College and enrolling in the Medical Assistant Program. She aspires to be an LPN. She believes that there is a great demand in the nursing field and that she has the love, heart, and soul for helping others in need.



Student Vincent Sumpter was awarded the **EAGLE** Award 2010. Pictured along with the **EAGLE** winner is his instructor, Mrs. Julia Thomas. Vincent continues to soar as he is currently enrolled in the EMT Program at Augusta Tech College. Vincent Sumpter, soaring as an **EAGLE**.

## ... Gaining Educational Distinction



Mrs. Mary Lou Walker, age 74, of Burke County is this year's Georgia's oldest GED graduate and is the recipient of the **Golden EAGLE** award (pictured with Mrs. Walker are Commissioner Ron Jackson and instructor Tameka Gordon).

It didn't surprise her former instructor Tameka Gordon. Last summer, at age 73, Mrs. Walker became Augusta Technical College's oldest student to receive her GED. When she first began taking GED prep classes at the Waynesboro campus in 1999, she'd been out of school nearly six decades. She started her "re-education" from nearly ground zero, now she has reached her goal of obtaining her GED.

## ESL (English as Second Language) International Day Event

Students of Augusta Tech College Adult Education ESL class celebrated their culture, customs, costumes, and food in the International Day event held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Nicholas Hall.

Instructors and students shared as well as learned from the experience, while celebrating and embracing each others' uniqueness.

