It is anticipated that the program will enable area teachers and professional practitioners in the field. In a region of the state that has historically low literacy rates, this degree will motivate and train a variety of career fields. The program also includes some cross-county area of southwest Georgia. The program's emphasis on critical studies in literacy and communication helps distinguish it from other graduate programs in the area. The master to doctorate program is closely aligned with GSW's national writing and technology. In the end everyone enjoyed the presentation. The students saw undergraduate students currently completing their engineering degrees at GIT. The University Honors Program held its end of the year banquet, a cook-out at GSW on Friday, April 16 for a half day visitation day for local High School students. Seventy-Five students from various Georgia High Schools visited GSW for the STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Initiative.