Two South Georgia colleges are working to fill the gap between the number of graduates in computer sciences and the number of jobs in that field. Darton and Georgia Southwestern signed an agreement to make it easier for graduates of Darton's computer programs to enroll at GSW. Some Darton classes will also transfer and count toward a degree in Business and Computer Science. This isn't the first co-operative program between the two schools to benefit students and the region where they live. Dr. Kendall Blanchard, the President of Georgia Southwestern University said, "we've worked very hard to develop relationships with the two year schools. Develop programs like this that give the students a leg up."

Darton College's Interim Dean of Science and Mathematics Frank Malinowski said that having more computer science graduates will, "encourage more businesses to relocate here, to open up secondary shops in this area." The agreement between the two schools is effective immediately.

Darton College President Dr. Peter Sireno and Georgia Southwestern President Dr. Kendall Blanchard sign the agreement.
On Friday, April 22, 2011, the School of Computing & Mathematics held its first programming competition. Mrs. Karen Cook organized the competition in which eight students participated. Each group of students were given three programming problems of varying difficulty and were given three hours to complete as many as they were able to complete.

1st Place went to the team of Wenjia Liao and Haibo Chen.
2nd Place went to the team of Mark McGee & Kirstie Pickens.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon is an honor society whose membership consists of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students in Computing Science.

To be eligible for membership, undergraduate students must be at least a Junior or Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0, or a graduate student with at least 18 hours and a minimum GPA of 3.5.

To find out more information about UPE, or to join as an alumni member, please contact Karen Cook at (229) 931-2818 or kcook@canes.gsw.edu
Alumni Survey

In an effort to better understand how our programs prepare our graduates for entering the work force, we are asking that all of our alumni fill out an Alumni Survey. This information will allow us to assess our programs and make changes if needed to our current standards, policies, and procedures.

We would greatly appreciate your input and comments.

Please use the appropriate link below to fill out a survey:


“My State, My Country” Presentation

On Wednesday, March 30, 2011, Dr. Kailash Ghimire and Neelam Dhungel gave a presentation about their home country of NEPAL.

This was a very interesting presentation. Some topics discussed were art, language, culture, traditions, and religion.

Attendees enjoyed this presentation and learned interesting facts about NEPAL.

AT & T Programming Competition

From left, Simon Baev, Ph.D., assistant professor of computer science at Georgia Southwestern State University, watches as Sumter County Schools/GSW Early College students present their scribbler robot programming techniques. The students’ presentation was part of a larger GSW Computing Club Robotics and Animation Project Presentation held May 10. Led by the GSW School of Computing and Mathematics, Early College students demonstrated animation projects and robotics presentations. The program is sponsored through a grant from the AT&T Foundation, and over 40 Early College students attended this event. The program’s objective is to show high school students how computer science can be fun.