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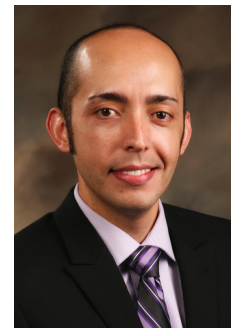
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"Ogeechee Technical College in Statesboro provides a great basic education and GED preparation program," Davis remarked. For the past two years Davis has volunteered time each week with Ogeechee Tech's Adult Learning Program. "The EAGLES program is scheduled on Fridays when GED preparation isn't offered at OTC, but I also wanted to broaden awareness of adult education by bringing it to Georgia Southern and to provide more opportunities for adults in our community," she added.

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Around COE



(l-r) Keynote speaker Catherine Wyatt-Morley with conference chair COE Assistant Professor Fayth Parks and attendees at the recent Rural HIV Research and Training Conference.



(l-r) John Luque, Marcela Ruiz-Funes, Christina Abreu, Alma Stevenson, Antonio Gutierrez, Alejandro Gallard, COE Dean Koballa, Carlos Martinez, Angela Pinilla-Herrera, and Martin Gendelman.

Latino/a faculty gathered for the inaugural meeting of a new group on campus that will, among other activities, increase campus and community awareness of Latino/a history and culture.

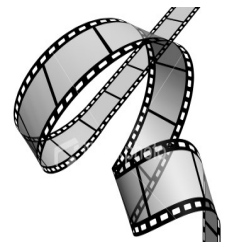
The group was conceived by Goizueta Distinguished Chair in Education Alejandro Gallard and Assistant Professor of History Christina Abreu. COE hosted the group's meeting.

2014 COE Film Series

Standardized: Lies, Money and Civil Rights; How Testing is Ruining Public Education, September 16.

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Admission is free. Screenings begin at 5 p.m. in COE Room 1115 with informal discussion led by COE faculty. The College Middle Level Association will be selling food and beverages at each screening.



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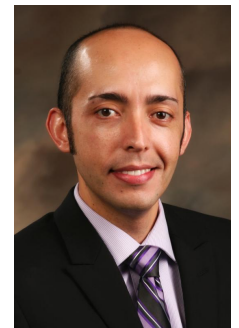
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