



*East Georgia State College
Student Government Association presents...*

Secret Garden

*Miss East Georgia State College
Scholarship Pageant*



*April 10, 2021
6 p.m.*

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Luck Flanders Gambrell Center Auditorium

Opening Number Miss EGSC 2020 Pageant Contestants

Welcome Stacey K. Grant
Pageant Director

Introduction of Emcee Harley Smith, Miss EGSC 2014 Stacey K. Grant
Pageant Director

Casual Wear Competition

Introduction of Judges Harley Smith
Miss EGSC 2014

Entertainment All Star Dance Academy

Intermission (15 Minutes)

Memories as Miss EGSC 2019 Kathryn "Kat" Cox
Miss EGSC 2019

In Stage Question Competition

Entertainment Asia Jennings

Evening Gown Competition

Entertainment All Star Dance Academy
Zaylin Lee, Solo Performance

Preliminary Awards Harley Smith

Crowning Miss East Georgia State College 2021

Our Prestigious Judges



Lacosta Hicks

Lacosta Hicks is not only a proud graduate of Georgia Southern University, but also counts East Georgia State College as one of her college homes. She is the mother of two amazing children: Joshua, 16, and her pageant princess Jlynn, 11. She has dedicated her life to helping and treating people with substance abuse issues by serving as the Clinical Supervisor for a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program with the Georgia Department of Corrections. Lacosta has also competed in several local pageants while growing up in Emanuel County. Her love of pageants has grown even more now that her daughter has competed on the state and national level, including being featured on *Toddlers and Tiaras*. She has hosted, judged, coached, and been involved in almost all aspects of pageantry for over 8 years. She is elated to have the hardest job of all, which is judging these beautiful people.



Daphne Jackson

Daphne Jackson is a resident of Bulloch County and a life long learner and educator. She is the Founder of Forever Me, Inc. a platform for unifying, impacting and empowering women. She is also the co-owner of Inspired Cleaning Company of Coastal Georgia. Daphne is a mother of two girls: Kenade, 22, and Bailey, 12. She is a mentor at Claxton high school as well as the chairperson for Delta GEMS through her sorority Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Daphne loves to travel and enjoys reading African American poetry. Daphne is a member of the Beloved Community Organization and an active member of the Bulloch County NAACP.



Adam Kennedy

After serving 35 years in the field of Juvenile Justice, Adam Kennedy currently serves as the Executive Director of the Economic Development Authority of Claxton & Evans County. He is involved in his community and his church. He currently is serving his second term on the Board for the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. Kennedy has over 40 years' experience in working with local and state pageants. He served as a part of the Miss Georgia Pageant Organization until this past year, as a local pageant Executive Director, and spent 27 years with the organization as a Field Director, assisting preliminary pageants in the area. He was proud to be a part of assisting Vicki Sherrod with the organization of the Miss EGSC pageant as a preliminary to the Miss Georgia Pageant.



Jermaine Thompson

Jermaine "Razor King" Thompson, 30 Years Old Master Cosmetologist/Fashion Designer/Make-up Artist that services clients in Statesboro as well as in Atlanta. He has competed in several pageants and international hair shows such as Bronner Brothers International Beauty Show. His talent and artistic eye has granted him the opportunity to work with many people and organizations such as Teyana Taylor, Regina Love, Georgia Peach Fashion Week, Haute Atlanta Fashion Week, and many others. Thompson's goal is to continue to enhance the inner and outer beauty of others and to also inspire the youth to explore their creative abilities.

East Georgia State College Pageant Winners

1974	Martena Lancaster	1998	Allison Meeks Hood
1975	Lynn McMillan Chance	1999	Amanda Childs Thompson
1976	Wanda Lane Colman	2000	Shana Hudson Faircloth
1977	Tami Williams Loudermilk	2001	Missy Woods Mills
1978	Holly Johnson Barrick	2002	Celena Mead
1979	Rebecca McPherson	2003	Jessica Black
1980	Theresa Renew Davis	2004	Melissa "Mindy" Adams
1981	Teah Bishop Canady	2005	Kacie N. Oglesby
1982	Mary Pate Evans Gay	2006	Cassie Brantley Key Charles "Chip" Morgan, Mr. EGC
1983	Mary Sasser Hundley	2007	Meghan Brown Colt Silvers, Mr. EGC
1984	Tammy Speir Herrington	2008	Jessica Best Curry
1985	Michelle Powell Freeman	2009	Robin Whitney Bush
1986	Missy Hooks Sennowitz	2010	Tifani Rowland
1987	Donna Speir Manning	2011	Morgan Jan Lothridge
1988	Starr Hooks Horn	2012	Rachel Jane Frederick
1989	Angie Phillips	2013	Austin Marie Carruth
1990	Melinda Morgan Johnson	2014	Harley Strickland Smith
1991	Julie Hill Wilson	2015	Allison Durden
1992	Tara Weatherford Kemp	2016	Jessica Dixon
1993	Rhonda McLendon	2017	Miley Keyton
1994	Hannah Wilson Larsen	2018	Taylor Sapp
1995	Mary Beth Campbell Hodgin	2019	Kathryn "Kat" Cox
1996	Tifani Landing Poole		
1997	Angie Kirkland Fortner		

Our Oncee Harley Strickland Smith



Harley Strickland Smith was born and raised in Evans County. After graduating high school, Harley attended East Georgia State College before moving on to Georgia Southern University. She was a cum laude graduate of Georgia Southern University majoring in journalism and minoring in public relations. During her time at Georgia Southern, Harley was an anchor and reporter for Eagle News which earned her the Rising Star award and the Lois Scholarship for the Department of Communication Arts. She was active in student media organizations and the National Society of Leadership and Success.

After obtaining her journalism degree, Harley started working as a reporter with the news station WTOG-TV in Savannah, Georgia. She covered numerous stories in Southeast Georgia on a variety of topics. Harley switched her journalism focus to behind the camera as the communications coordinator at East Georgia State College in 2019. She is currently the Coordinator of Communications and the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center.

Harley was a member of the Miss America Organization for many years. She competed at the state level multiple times and helped raise money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. During her trips to the Miss Georgia pageant, Harley held the titles of Miss East Georgia State College, Miss Coastal Empire, and Miss Georgia Southern University.

Competing in the pageant system helped Harley become more involved with media. She has been featured in national tv commercials and movies and has traveled with Allure Bridals modeling bridal gowns throughout the United States.

Harley is married Kaleb Smith and they reside in Statesboro, Georgia.

Kathryn "Kat" Cox

Miss Fast Georgia State College 2019



Our Contestants



Anita Cerpovicz

from Statesboro, Ga.
20-year-old daughter of
Paul Cerpovicz and
Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz

Education



Taylor Frye

from Kathleen, Ga.
19-year-old daughter of
Jerry and Terri Frye

*Advocating for those
with Disabilities*



Grace Gardener

from Waynesboro, Ga.
19-year-old daughter of
Lee Gardner and Shanna Gardner

Build the Bridge

Miss Fast Georgia State College

Diana Hernandez

from Glennville, Ga.
21-year-old daughter of
Carlos Hernandez and Arcenia Bello

Start at Home



Raven Mickens

from Lincolnton, Ga.
18-year-old daughter of
Rodney and Valerie Mickens

*Raven's Community Care:
Feed the Homeless*

Kaylee Stokes

from Effingham, Ga.
19-year-old daughter of
Linda and Travis Stokes

Special Education





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