

**SGAE NEWSLETTER**  
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## Upcoming Events

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### SGAE: Study Abroad

October 30: 4pm – 5pm  
Brown 202

Join us in learning more about the study abroad opportunities offered by the School of Education. These trips can offer academic opportunities and amazing experiences. This includes trips to China and Mexico.

### SGAE: Active Shooter Awareness

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November 20: 4pm – 5pm  
Brown 202

As future educators, it is important to know how to keep your students and yourself safe in case of an emergency. Join us for this presentation by Officer Baynes with Campus Security in learning about how to react in different emergency situations and scenarios.



Happy Fall! This Fall semester is flying by and we are already half way done. Don't forget to keep up with your assignments and if you need help then turn to a friend or any of the professors in the School of Education for help.



Please contact us and give us your input on what you'd like to see from SGAE. Give us your opinion on meeting times, meeting topics or ways to get involved on campus. See page 2 for contact information.

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## What Did You Do For Fall Break?

“The study abroad trip to London and Paris was a life changing experience. We got to experience a multitude of different activities led by Mr. and Mrs. Mesco that were incredibly unique learning opportunities. I will definitely be going back the first chance I get!!!”

-Landon Brooks

“The Domestic Study Tour trip was an educational trip that consisted of sightings of some of America's most valuable monuments and landmarks. We became more educated on the importance and history of Ellis Island and Liberty Island. We saw the Liberty Bell and had opportunities to learn more about the significance behind it, all-the-while standing on the foundation of the first home to the president. We toured Washington, D.C., where we had the chance to sight-see some amazing memorials for some of our best presidents, such as the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. We stood outside the White House, had opportunities to tour many of the Smithsonian Museums, and visit the very building in which the original Declaration of Independence and US Constitution are held.”

-Christian Johnson

## Join Us On The Rage App!

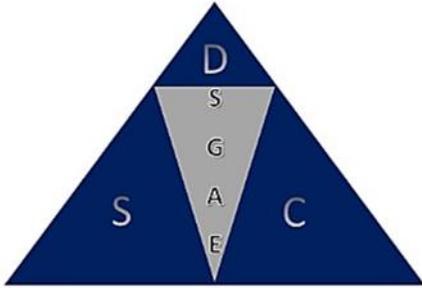
Get updates and information from us quick and without having to check your email by joining the SGAE Club on The Rage App!

- Download “The Rage” App from the App store for iPhone or the Google Play app for Android;
- Go to “Clubs;”
- Enter your Dalton State email and request your verification code (this will be sent in an email to your Dalton State email address);
- Enter the code from the email;
- Search for “SGAE” and join the club in the top right corner!

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*Don't forget that we still have School of Education “Teach Boldly” lanyards for sale! Each is \$5 and comes with a clear badge holder, perfect for using during field placement. See Dr. Zhou, Carol Danahy, or Rafael Mendiola to buy one!*

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*For the Fall 2018 Student GAE conference, six students from Dalton State SGAE attended. The conference sessions were informative, practical, and thought-provoking.*

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On her conference experience, Yalitza Huitanda wrote:

Friday October 5, a few of us drove down to Macon Georgia for the Student GAE Conference. Upon our arrival to the hotel, we were greeted by the hotel employees which were super nice. We checked in and went straight to also register down with the coordinators of the conference. We got our stuff ready and looked at our schedules to plan out our day. We all headed down for dinner where we all sat together and had a wonderful time. For the conference sessions, we heard a speech about loan forgiveness. Even though I haven't yet had to take out any loans, the meeting was really helpful. Saturday morning came bright and early. We all had breakfast together as well and I really enjoyed that. I was in the Red group with Yesica and Dr. Zhou for the True Color session. Our first session on edTPA was scary and very good at the same time. I learned of all the stuff we must do during our junior and senior year for the education class. My favorite session was class management. I learned so much from that session. The speaker was great. He gave us so much information and great advice. The last session I had was the color class. During that class I had fun learning my true color. The fact that I am blue and all the facts that are under blue are related to how I am is neat. I had such an amazing time during the two days at the conference. I got to spend time with some class mates and made good friends. I am looking forward to opportunities like this one when we learn so much but also have fun doing it.

When reflected on her learning, Donna Clearly expressed:

**Dr. Zhou,**

I am so thankful for the opportunity to go and be a part of the GAE Conference this year. I learned so much from each workshop. I will definitely be using what I learned in the workshop in my coming days as I work toward graduation. Also, I will use information in the workshops in my classroom. I was really blown away with all that I have learned this weekend.

I really enjoyed True Colors and Classroom management!! The true colors was about learning and knowing the different characteristics of co-workers, as well as my students. The leader was very knowledgeable. The classroom management will help me to better run and manage my classroom.

It really was all wonderful and I came home knowing a lot more than I did when I left!!!

Thank you for allowing us to go this year!

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