

# THE MESSENGER

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## Departmental Announcements

Book orders are due on March 1 for Summer 09 and April 1 for Fall 09.



**Bob Pearce**  
February 21

***Happy Birthday!***



## The Chair's Corner

*A DAC meeting was held on Thursday, February 19, 2009. Below are the major issues discussed during this meeting.*

- We can expect another 1% budget cut across the University System of Georgia. It is unclear how (of even if) UWG might be impacted.
- **Effective immediately, all faculty travel to conferences is limited to those that will be presenting at the conference or who have some other very good justification for attending.**
- At the end of each year, we will have to be able to justify relatively large individual expenses for travel over the past year.
- Tim Hynes was a guest at the DAC meeting. He shared three relevant websites to the current strategic planning discussions. The first website (<http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/ctl/NewFundingRequestHynes.pdf>) is a link to budget updates. The second website (<http://sacscoc.org/forms/principle/Fifth%20Year%20Interim%20Report%20with%20Off-campus%20review.doc>) provides directions for completing the SACS five-year interim report. The third website (<http://core/usg.edu/>) provides information on current discussions on general education learning outcomes.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tom G.